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BURPEE'S NEW ASTER
"AMERICAN
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THE
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ABOUT
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THAT GROW

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Burpee's Fordhook Farms

Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America



AN OPEN GATE TO FORDHOOK

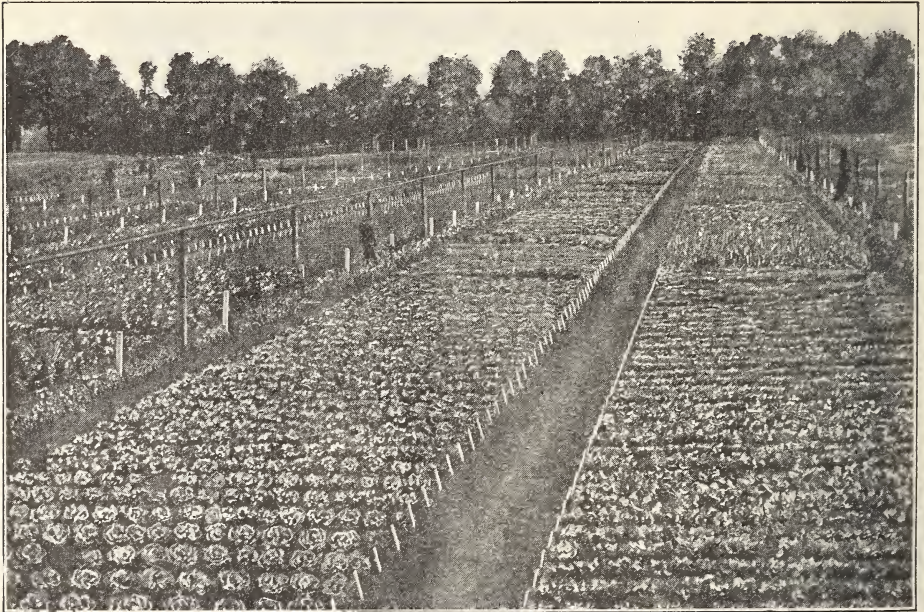
At FORDHOOK FARMS (supplemented by our farms in New Jersey and California) all seeds are tested, but we "hold fast only to that which is good." The field trials number fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made every year. The vitality can be proved easily before planting, but not even an "expert" examination would reveal whether seeds are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us—year after year—than from any other firm in America, shows that "BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW" and have proved trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur. Success, how-

ever, depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For forty years we have stated plainly that, should failure result from any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of Burpee's Seeds and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

At no other farms in America is there expended so much time and money each season in "proving stocks," while at no other warehouse in the world is there greater care exercised in handling seeds.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the Burpee Buildings, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We have nothing to conceal, and are glad, also, to have customers examine the crops and trials during the growing season at our Fordhook, Sunnybrook, and Floradale Farms.



EARLY TRIAL OF LETTUCE AT FORDHOOK

A second trial of lettuce is made later in the season so that we may prove the value of the different varieties under varied conditions. Everything sold by the House of Burpee is tested twice at Fordhook

Philadelphia, January 1, 1917.

TO OUR FRIENDS—OUR CUSTOMERS:

For forty years W. ATLEE BURPEE used this page to convey his word of greeting to the thousands who stood so loyally with him in the development of the greatest Mail Order Seed Business in the World. He started as a boy of eighteen and worked faithfully until the end, that he might serve the American People with the best seed it is possible to produce. He wrote last year's catalog in his own hand, and it had gone to press when he died—November twenty-sixth, Nineteen-Fifteen.

W. ATLEE BURPEE grew seeds not only to sell, but to grow again. He never considered his work a business, but a vocation. He wanted no one to pay for his seeds unless they grew and then only what was just and fair.

The following quotation is characteristic of the spirit so well implanted by our late founder—it is this splendid spirit of service that governs the Burpee business:

“The Burpee business is builded not for the present only, but with an outlook to the future. A business that has no vision of the future or the object of which is mere money-making would not be worthy a life's work.”

During the past forty years the House of Burpee has introduced more varieties of flowers and vegetables that are now in general use than have any three other firms combined.

As sons of the founder we promise the same real service, the same standard of quality, the same careful attention to every detail—a continuance of the policy laid down by our Father.

From year to year we shall still work for the improvement of existing flowers and vegetables and for the development of the new. To grow and sell the Burpee-Quality-Seeds will continue to be our pleasure.

Waiting to serve you, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

Burpee Buildings:

North Fifth Street
York Avenue and
Buttonwood Street
Philadelphia

David Burpee
W. Atlee Burpee Jr.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at Burpee's FORDHOOK FARMS, Pennsylvania,
SUNNYBROOK, New Jersey, and FLORADALE, Lompoc, California

Best Seeds that Grow for 1917

TESTED AND PROVED AT FORDHOOK FARMS

FORDHOOK FARMS are famous the world over as America's largest and most complete Trial Grounds. At FORDHOOK, everything sold by the House of Burpee is tested twice each year. First, every lot of seed is given a thorough vitality test in the actual soil. This work is carried on in the Greenhouses, as shown below, during the winter months before any of the seed goes out to our patrons.

Then during the summer we make a complete duplication of all tests in the open Trial Grounds. It is in the open, of course, that we prove the quality of the products raised from Burpee's Seeds.

At FORDHOOK we conduct on an average more than twenty-two thousand trials each year—all seeds sold by the House of Burpee are tested twice.

"FORDHOOK TESTED" means Doubly Safeguarded! Moreover, each crop is carefully inspected during the growing season by our corps of able experts.

We consider the reputation of Burpee-Quality-Seeds our greatest asset, and will do all in our power to maintain the Quality of Burpee's "SEEDS THAT GROW."

The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade, growing steadily from year to year, is one result of your confidence in us and our confidence in you. No business can be truly successful unless the transactions are mutually profitable. Each season we strive to render better service.



The illustration shows two of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grow. All tests are made in the actual soil.

How to Order Please be careful to sign your name, post office, county, and State on each and every letter sent us. You may remit at our risk by post-office money order, check, draft, express order, cash or stamps by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds—whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

You run no risk in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **We make no charge for bags or boxes.**

Seeds Mailed Postpaid In considering the prices, both of new and of standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the postage by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint, and quart—see page 22.

Our Double Guarantee **First:** We guarantee safe delivery on all seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. **Second:** Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year, for such is the double guarantee that protects all who plant seeds bought from BURPEE of Philadelphia.



THE FARM HOUSE ON FORDHOOK No. 1, showing one of the Lawns, which, with others at FORDHOOK FARMS, were produced from the same blend Lawn Grass, FORDHOOK FINEST, as offered below.

Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass

We pride ourselves on FORDHOOK FINEST grass mixture, which, from yearly comparative trials at FORDHOOK FARMS, we know is unsurpassed for first-class and permanent results. This is due to the fact that we use only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses.

The marked superiority of FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS was attested by the **Grand Prize** at St. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR awarded to us for Lawns. We were awarded also the **only Gold Medal** for Lawns at THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, Portland, Oregon. These were the highest awards and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly.

Fordhook Finest contains a well-balanced blend of various American and Foreign fine-bladed and deeply rooting varieties, which have been proved by us to produce the best results under the varied conditions as to soils and climate met with in America. This special mixture will give a green, smooth, velvety sod with a thick bottom and free from such varieties of common grasses as produce clumps and knots on the lawn, which so frequently spoil the desired smooth and deep effect. FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS is composed entirely of the best re-cleaned seeds. It is free of all chaff and weighs 25 to 27 pounds per measured bushel. A small quantity of White Clover is included in FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS, but only sufficient to help thicken the bottom of the sod. Prices for seed to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: **5 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.** (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel, but only at the rate of \$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.



Fordhook Finest in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **40 cts. per lb. box, *postpaid***, or **35 cts. per lb. box**, if not prepaid, at purchaser's expense.

One pound of seed is sufficient to sow a plot of 20 x 20 (or 400) square feet. Eighty lbs. per acre is sufficient for careful seeding, but it is much better to use 100 lbs. per acre where it is desired to have a good close turf from the start.

With each order for bulk seed we enclose the BURPEE-LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the Lawn.

Burpee's Golden Bantam

301 GOLDEN BANTAM, first introduced by us fifteen years ago, has become so *immensely popular* that repeatedly the demand for seed has far exceeded the supply. The seed was first sent to us by our friend, the late EDWARD L. COY, of New York, who wrote: "You now own the very sweetest and richest corn ever known, and I am very glad to help you to its ownership. It is a deep yellow in color and very early. It can be planted thickly, and with me every stalk had from two to three perfect ears." By successive plantings it can be had for table use from about July 20th until frost.

Price of our choice selected Eastern-grown seed: Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express: 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.50; peck \$2.75.



Lettuce—476 Earliest Wayahead

"WAYAHEAD" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance, and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the *earliest* and one of the *surest heading* of all early lettuce, but also of the *very finest quality* throughout the season. The outer leaves are a light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich, buttery yellow.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



Radish—878 Rapid-Red

Some planters report that they grow radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average is from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed is sown until the radishes are fit for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin, bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp, and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



Cucumber—393 Fordhook Famous

The largest, most handsome cucumber—the most fleshy and finest in flavor of the White Spine Type! The vines are of strong, vigorous growth with healthy foliage and set the extra long fruits freely throughout the season. The cucumbers are uniformly smooth and regular in form, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in length; the skin is thin and tender, bright green in color, and never turns yellow even in fully matured fruits. The flesh is thick (the fruits being from two to three inches in diameter with very few seeds), crisp, and *exceptionally mild in flavor*. Under high cultivation the cucumbers have attained a length of eighteen inches, and a weight of over six pounds. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.



The Trade Marks above mean that each of these varieties was first introduced by the House of Burpee. The "Bull's Eyes" signify that we consider each the best of its respective class.

FORDHOOK
FAMOUS
CUCUMBER

THREE OF THE BEST BURPEE QUALITY EARLY VEGETABLES

BURPEE'S
EARLIEST
"WAYAHEAD"
LETTUCE.



BURPEE'S
EARLIEST
"RAPID-RED"
RADISH.



BURPEE'S
"GOLDEN BANTAM"
BEST EARLY
SWEET CORN.



THE BEST FOUR STRINGLESS BUSH BEANS

WERE FIRST INTRODUCED BY **W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.**



**BURPEE'S
NEW KIDNEY
WAX.**

**BURPEE'S
STRINGLESS
GREEN
POD.**

**BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
FAVORITE.**

**BURPEE'S
BRITTLE
WAX.**

The Best Four Bush Beans

10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty-three years ago, is still unequaled as a first-early. It combines unusual hardness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with handsome appearance and finest quality of pods. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS** is the quickest to produce pods.



By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, broad and solidly meaty; they are deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides.

The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, being entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, planters now agree that **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS** is equaled in quality only by the new *Fordhook Favorite!* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite Bush Bean

The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* matures from three to five days earlier, and for first-early will remain as popular as ever. Most gardeners, to whom a few days do not matter, will probably prefer this **New White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod.**

The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, are very vigorous, and remarkable for their prolific character. The leaves are bright dark green, quite heavy, but not overabundant; the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. These measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and half an inch thick, so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, free from tough fiber, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The seed, being white, can be used for dried beans in the winter.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.



33 Burpee's Brittle Wax

The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might almost be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of the finest quality. We are sure that all who plant **BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX**—whether for family or market use—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. *Crop short.*

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts.; quart 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.50; peck \$4.50.



Brittle Wax has already "made a record"—altogether unequaled—by reason of its *superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness.* It combines the most desirable features of both parents, the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee.* The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear completely loaded with handsome pods, which are nearly straight and measure 4½ to 6 inches long. They are very broad and solidly fleshy, deeply saddle-backed, tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless at all stages of growth.

44 Bush Bean—Burpee's Kidney Wax

More robust in growth and more prolific than *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*—with longer pods, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality. The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, while the pods are free from rust. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad, and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, and absolute freedom from strings.

The season of bearing is the same as *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*, but being *so much more productive* and the *Pods of larger size*, they will yield much more. When marketed, they present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts.; quart 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.25; peck \$4.25.





Pods,
Natural Size,
reproduced from
a Photograph of
the Unique
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

65 Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean

First named and introduced exclusively by us in 1907, this is the only stiffly erect bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima. Bushes of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*. The FORDHOOK has foliage like that of the large pole Limas; the leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green. The stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the *Kumerle Dreer's Bush Lima*, but average more than double the size. See illustration in color on the back cover of this catalog.



Fordhook is fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper and, therefore, has now practically displaced the *Kumerle Bush Lima*. In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy, and sweet in flavor when cooked—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the *Potato Lima* type.

The beans retain their delicious, tender, and appetizing flavor throughout the season.— Thus wrote that horticultural expert, REV. G. H. A. MURRAY, Danville, Quebec, Canada. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

49 Bean, Sure Crop Stringless Wax

A most prolific cropper and of superlative quality. The handsome, rich yellow pods are slightly curved, averaging six to seven inches in length, almost round, half an inch wide, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless at all stages. The habit of the plant is freely branching, but perfectly sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of the magnificent pods. A variety we can highly recommend and which we feel sure will become very popular. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 40 cts.; pint 75 cts., postpaid.

78 McCaslan Pole Bean

A pod of
MCCASLAN

This is undoubtedly one of the best pole beans in cultivation, as it fully equals in both quality and productiveness the well-known Kentucky Wonder and Burger's Stringless Green Pod.

The pods, produced in great abundance, are of a rich dark-green color, measuring ten inches long, rather flat and slightly curved. Fine for use as a snapshort, being entirely stringless when young, and if the pods are picked before maturing the vines continue in bearing until killed by frost.

If the pods are allowed to mature, they produce a good-sized white bean for winter use—many of the pods contain as many as ten fine beans.

In some localities the McCaslan Pole Bean, although of recent introduction, has displaced many of the old favorites. A customer in Wisconsin writes: "The MCCASLAN BEAN is a wonder;" while still another planter in Massachusetts writes: "Those MCCASLAN POLE BEANS were the greatest success ever—not only as a string-bean but also as a shell bean."

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

180 Fordhook Mainstay-Early Cabbage

Introduced by us only five years ago, this fine new cabbage has already become extremely popular, thus confirming our opinion as to its great value and unusual merit. The beautiful little round heads are "solid as a rock" and weigh from three to six pounds, just a right size for family use. It rapidly comes to maturity, being ready for use about the same time as *Early Jersey Wakefield*. Although so early in maturing, it remains in perfect condition for many weeks without bursting. The heads when cut are snowy-white, while the quality is particularly fine. The leaves are rich glaucous green and quite small, closely enfolding the head, and on account of this habit of growth almost two cabbages can be grown on the space usually occupied by one plant of other varieties.



FORDHOOK
MAINSTAY-
EARLY
CABBAGE

"little Gem" to develop. In addition to its other unsurpassed qualities, we know of no variety which, after attaining full development, remains in perfect condition so long without splitting.

If we may judge by the many glowing testimonials received, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY has become "first favorite" with thousands of planters throughout America. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

Fordhook Mainstay-Early is Ideal for Early Market and Home Use

When we introduced this unique new cabbage five years ago we felt sure it would please the majority of private planters, but did not then recommend it for market, thinking that the heads were too small in size. The many flattering testimonials received each year since more than confirm our own high estimate of its unique value for family gardens, while it has proved also most valuable for market. For winter it is unsurpassed. One customer writes that he had heads *keep in fine condition all winter and until late in April*.



**NEW EARLY
COPENHAGEN MARKET
CABBAGE**

*From a July photograph
taken at FORDHOOK*



178 Early Cabbage—Copenhagen Market ◉

Although first introduced only six years ago, COPENHAGEN MARKET has already become immensely popular with market gardeners throughout America. The heads are round in form, averaging about eight pounds in weight, are very solid, with small core and of good quality. The plants are short-stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the level of the ground. Leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. It is ready for market fully as early as the *Early Jersey Wakefield*, and the heads being larger, give a heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. In the trials at FORDHOOK FARMS from seed sown March 4th and plants set out April 21st, fine heads were ready to market on June 23d. We offer the true stock grown under contract for us in Denmark.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

212 Pe-Tsai, Chinese or "Celery" Cabbage



PE-TSAI
*From a
Photograph*

Chinese or Celery Cabbage has attained great popularity in the last three years. One grower in Des Moines, Iowa, in correspondence with *The Market Growers' Journal*, writes: "This fall there was a vegetable called *Celery Cabbage* sold on our market and people went crazy over it. Do you know anything about it?" We offer the true PE-TSAI or CHINESE CABBAGE, which has been known and cultivated in China for many years. While practically unknown in the Eastern markets, the Chinese gardeners of the Pacific coast have successfully cultivated it for years. PE-TSAI produces beautiful, crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant *Cos Lettuce*. As a salad it rivals the finest lettuce, while cooked like cabbage or spinach it makes a delightful "greens."

Early sowing is not recommended, as during hot weather it has a tendency to run to seed without heading. Sow seed, in any good soil, the first of August, making rows 24 to 36 inches apart, and thinning to fifteen inches apart in the row. PE-TSAI will not stand frost, so that heads intended for winter use should be stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The True Danish Ballhead Cabbage

In 1887—Thirty years ago—when we introduced the

DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE, after our first visit to the Island of Amager, little did we think that in a quarter of a century it would become so popular with large growers for market in America. It is now grown on vast areas, and thousands of pounds of seed are required each year to supply our trade. We continue to have grown for us seed from the same stock that first made its reputation, and never handle any seed except that produced for us under contract in Denmark. This seed costs more than seed grown either in America, Holland, or France, but is well

worth the difference in cost. Below is the description of DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE as given in our catalog for 1887, when seed of this variety was first offered in America.



A typical head of the famous DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE
From Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS

AMSTERDAM FORCING



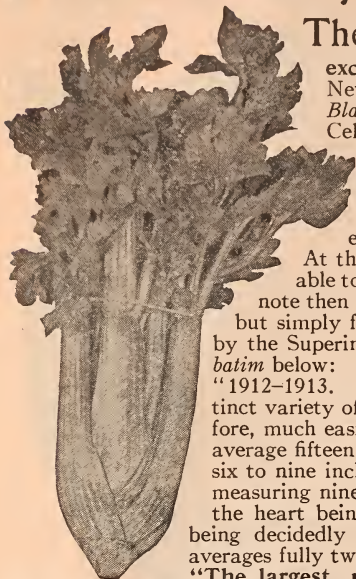
While in Denmark last August, we discovered a variety of cabbage, called, from the shape of the heads, Ballhead, which the Danes prize so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities. In the winter of 1884-5 several large shipments were made to New York, where ready sales, at high prices, were realized. The variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, and it is remarkable that the seed has not been offered before in America. We have imported, at a high price, a limited supply of the seed direct from the best growers in Denmark, and can recommend it with full confidence. The heads are hard as they can be, round as a ball, of good marketable size, of extra choice quality, very fine grained, and remarkably good keepers.—Description from BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1887—thirty years ago!

203 Danish Ballhead ☉ Choicest seed, all grown under contract for us, and crops personally inspected by our agent in Denmark. This is the same superior strain that has been sold for thirty years with such satisfaction to the planters in America. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.


218 New Amsterdam Forcing Carrot ☉

See illustration to left of an average marketable root as grown at FORDHOOK. This fine variety is unsurpassed for forcing purposes, and is quite distinct from all other carrots. The foliage is light and averages only six inches in height. The straight roots are unusually handsome, of a bright, orange-red color, with a blunt end and very small tap-root. They are exceedingly uniform, growing about four inches long by one and a quarter inches in diameter; the flesh is crisp and sweet, without stringiness, while the core is very small. It is an ideal variety for forcing under glass and for early market grown in the open. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

New Winter Celery—272 Fordhook Emperor



NEW WINTER CELERY
FORDHOOK EMPEROR
A new variety
for winter use

The Name Fordhook  is given only to exceptional merit and which are distinct in character. Never since our introduction of the famous *Golden Self-Blanching* thirty-two years ago had we discovered a new Celery of such superlative excellence as to deserve the name

FORDHOOK until the fall of 1913. When digging our trials of Celery on November 13, 1913, we were astounded at the unique merits of what appeared to be an entirely distinct new variety for winter use. At that time we had no idea that we would be able to obtain possession of this Novelty, and the note then made was not written with a view to catalog description, but simply for our own guidance. The note thus made impartially by the Superintendent of FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS is repeated *verbatim* below:

"1912-1913. May 30th, Nov. 13. Good stand. This is a most distinct variety of outstanding merit. It is a true dwarf type and, therefore, much easier to blanch than the taller growing sorts. The plants average fifteen to eighteen inches in height, while the blanched part is six to nine inches long. The stalks are smooth and very thick, some measuring nine-sixteenths inch through when cut. The color is white, the heart being tinged with yellow, while the flavor is unsurpassed, being decidedly nutty and crisp. Although low growing, each stalk averages fully two pounds in weight."

"The largest, most solid, and finest nut-flavored Celery grown. Excels by far the Pascal or any other winter variety."
Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

Brickbats and Bouquets

Since the introduction of FORDHOOK EMPEROR in 1915, we have had so many complimentary letters regarding FORDHOOK EMPEROR that we have decided to publish just a few of these, which we term "Bouquets," together with the "Brickbats" that come with the introduction of every new variety.

We think that FORDHOOK EMPEROR should have a trial in every garden. By this means only you will learn whether it is the Celery that most nearly meets your requirements.

We doubt very much whether any one variety of Celery is equally adaptable to all sections. We are frank to admit that FORDHOOK EMPEROR has been disappointing to some, and we believe you will appreciate the spirit of fairness that prompts us to publish both "Brickbats" and "Bouquets."

BRICKBATS

EDWARD H. BRASCH, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 21, 1916, when ordering writes: I would like to say a few words in regard to your New Celery, FORDHOOK EMPEROR. I must say that I was completely carried away with it last fall when I began to dig and house it. It seemed so robust and brittle and stocky, but I have lost most of this enthusiasm. In the first place it is very badly mixed, and needs considerable roguing and I find it to be a poor keeper with me. EMPEROR rotted down so badly with me that I had to dispose of it before I intended to, but I intend to give it another trial.

W. J. MOORE, Bonnington Falls, Canada, B. C., February 7, 1916, when ordering writes: The FORDHOOK Celery that I had from you last year was very nice; but lots of the stalks were inclined to grow up and go to seed. Was it on account of cultivation?

JOSEPH R. MCFARLAND, 816 W. Division St., Watertown, Wis., March 20, 1916, when placing order writes: The FORDHOOK EMPEROR Celery we got last year was certainly the finest I have ever eaten, the only fault I had to find with it the seed was mixed. The EMPEROR grew about a foot to a foot and a half high, and the rest that was mixed grew two feet, or better, and after we put in the cellar for winter, the tall celery got hollow and the EMPEROR was just as good as the day we put it in the cellar.

BOUQUETS

J. N. BROWN, Dunham, Quebec, Canada, February 12, 1916, writes: I would just like to report on a trial packet of FORDHOOK EMPEROR Celery. Although my plants were very late last spring, I had stalks that weighed over two and a half pounds, with single stalks nearly three-quarters of an inch through and some is still crisp and good, packed in the cellar.

HERMAN BLUEHER, proprietor of Blueher's Garden, Albuquerque, N. M., January 2, 1916, when placing an order for seeds writes: Your FORDHOOK EMPEROR Celery seed sown last year was the largest ribbed celery and largest stalks I ever raised in my thirty-eight years' gardening.

MR. W. O. NAGLE, Ancran Lead Mines, N. Y., February 12, 1916, writes: Last year I planted your FORDHOOK EMPEROR Celery, and it exceeded by far all you claimed. In spite of abnormal growth due to excessive rain, it retained its solid, crisp, and stringless nature. Those to whom I sold the plants had only praise for it; its keeping qualities are excellent—just last week I dug the last of it out of the garden trenches, just as good as the day I put it there. Needless to say, I intend to raise it again this year. From a package I raised about 1,000 plants.

267 Easy Blanching Celery

A new variety of great merit. The habit is dwarf and compact, with light green foliage which has almost a yellowish hue. It is very easily blanched and might be termed a second early variety, as it is ready for use to follow *Golden Self-Blanching*. Due to the solidity of the stalks it is a first-rate keeper, and may therefore be grown for winter and spring use. The flavor is first class, while the stalks are pure white, heavy, and crisp.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.50.

Sweet Corn—Burpee's Golden Bantam

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies; Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

Golden Bantam first named and introduced (exclusively by us) only fifteen years ago, has now become the most popular of all extra-earlies. It is pronounced the richest in flavor of all. It is the hardest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant in the summer for late fall use.

Golden Bantam is not only extra early, but also extra hardy. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

Golden Bantam is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in its productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.

Golden Bantam is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich creamy yellow, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!

Golden Bantam while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a first-early and for late plantings. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut.

301 Golden Bantam of our selected strain, northern - grown seed: Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

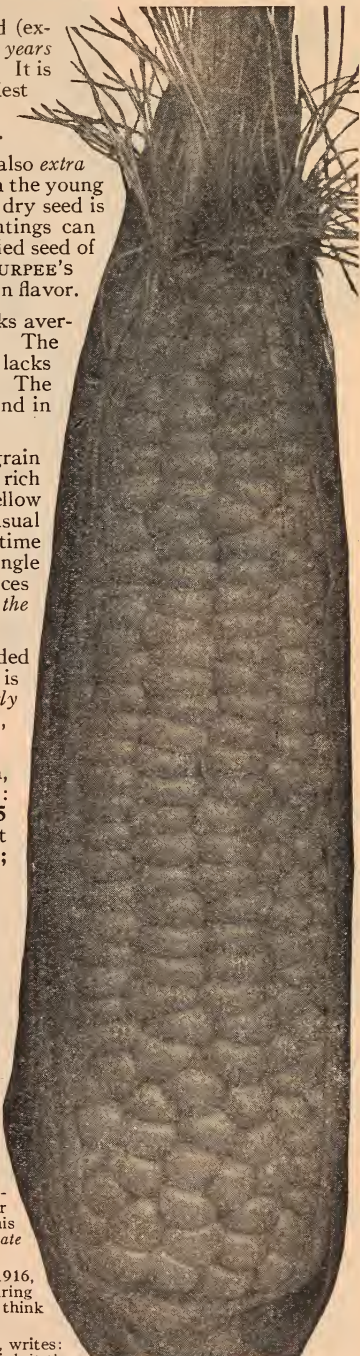
What Some of Our Customers Think of Golden Bantam

ROASTING EARS AND PANCAKES

"When the GOLDEN BANTAM has been boiled 10 minutes in water, to which has been added a heaping tablespoonful of sugar and a good pinch of salt, pour the water off, and while the corn is steaming in the pot under cover, proceed as follows: To a pint of flour add two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt; bring to a batter through the medium of an egg, two-thirds of a cup of cream and a cup of water beaten together; when griddled to a fluffy brown, seat yourself at the table with GOLDEN BANTAM to your left, pancakes to your right and a copious hunk of good country butter in the center. After liberally dopping both pancake and corn with butter, add a sprinkling of salt to the corn, bite one glorious nipping of the GOLDEN BANTAM, immediately add a wedge of pancake, close your eyes and forget all mundane things, including the lovely wife's hands which prepared the ears, and any other such things so frequently connected with culinary editorials in this column. Just saturate with corn and pancake."—From *Ohio State Journal*, July 29, 1916.

W. FORGUS, R. No. 2, Box 50-A, St. James, Mo., March 22, 1916, when ordering writes: GOLDEN BANTAM has borne well with us during the two dry years that the sun has burned up our other corn. We think no other corn has such a delicious flavor.

MRS. E. BUPP, Redlion, Pa., when ordering, August 10, 1916, writes: This is the second year we have used GOLDEN BANTAM Corn and think it the finest we have ever had. We had half an acre planted this spring and should have had two or three. Everybody was wanting it.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM
As grown on FORDHOOK FARMS



BURPEE'S EARLIEST WAYAHEAD LETTUCE—*from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK*

476 **Lettuce—Burpee's Earliest Wayahead** ◉

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named WAYAHEAD at the suggestion of one of our customers as *aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties*. So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that we were not nearly able to meet the demand the past season.

Wayahead shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance, and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer, and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the *earliest* and one of the *surest heading* of all early lettuce, but also of the *very finest quality* throughout the season. Planters throughout America are most enthusiastic in its praise.

Wayahead is not only *earlier* than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the tightly folded heads are generally larger in size. The outer leaves are a light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich buttery yellow. WAYAHEAD stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early-head variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Burpee-Quality Seeds Successful in Many Climes

W. ATLEE BURPEE,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

VLADIVOSTOK, SIBERIA, November 27, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

I have grown Burpee's Seeds in many climes. I believe the last time you heard from me was from Barcelona, Spain. Siberia is some distance, so please instruct your mailing department to mail me a catalog as soon as possible, as the time of transit, *and only one way at that*, is about six weeks, hence it will almost be Spring before I may receive my order.

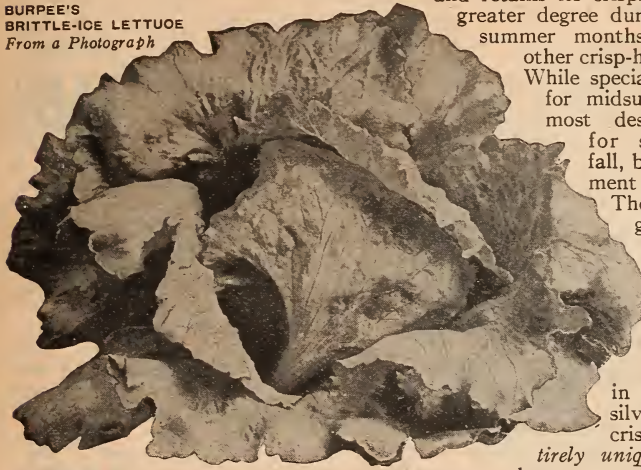
Yours very truly,
(Signed) EDMUND H. JONES,
Care of American Consul, Vladivostok, Siberia, Russia.

528 Burpee's New Brittle-Ice Lettuce

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing

BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While specially adapted for midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

BURPEE'S
BRITTLE-ICE LETTUCE
From a Photograph



The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft, bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. *This is entirely unique in appearance, unlike*

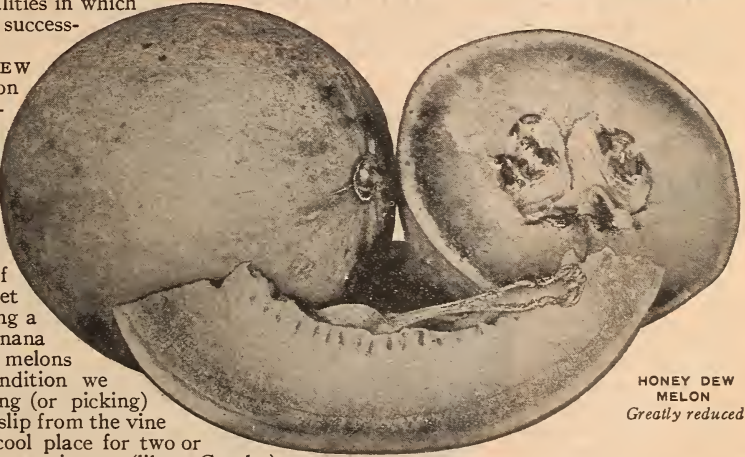
any other.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

555 Honey Dew Melon

In some markets this melon has commanded very high prices, and although we had the opportunity of obtaining seed for offering before the variety was generally known, we adhered to our policy of "proving all things and holding fast to that which is good."

HONEY DEW MELON has a place, but being similar in type to the Casaba, we think there are but few localities in which it can be grown successfully.

HONEY DEW produces a melon with smooth, almost white rind, measuring about six inches in diameter by seven to eight inches long. The green flesh is thick and is of a peculiar sweet flavor, resembling a well-ripened banana—to have the melons in the best condition we suggest gathering (or picking) as soon as they slip from the vine and store in a cool place for two or three days before serving, as (like a Casaba) they apparently are at their best when a trifle overripe. While we cannot yet recommend HONEY DEW for general culture, we offer selected seed at:




HONEY DEW
MELON
Greatly reduced

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

We have tried to make plain the characteristics of every Flower, Vegetable, and Bulb offered in this catalog. Every description is carefully worded and revised, so that prospective customers may not be misled by any statement that is not accurate.


Four Famous Fordhook Melons

First Introduced by The House of Burpee

544 Burpee's Netted Gem  First introduced by us thirty-six years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious Rocky Ford Melons. Fruits even and regular in size, slightly oval. They are always finely netted and of a golden-yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. Vines of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen early.


Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



575 Burpee's Emerald Gem  Introduced thirty-one years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor—the standard by which all other melons must be judged. One of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance, it is unequaled for home use or nearby markets. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth, and free from netting. Flesh very thick, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



574 Burpee's Fordhook  Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick, salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem—the Rocky Ford Melon. Resulting from a cross between *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*, it resembles the "Jenny" in form, and is equally as roughly netted, but the skin between the netting is emerald-green. The firm flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color, and surpassingly sweet close to the rind. The fruits are ready for market as soon as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously, each setting from five to nine melons immediately around the stem. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to 2 lbs. each. BURPEE'S FORDHOOK MELON is so *thoroughbred* that it produces practically no melons unfit for market.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



575 Burpee's Spicy Cantaloupe  This is most distinct in both appearance and peculiarly rich, sugary flavor.

The rind is of cream color, changing to a grayish-yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly marked with a delicate white netting, "like a cobweb." The melons run quite uniform in size, measuring from eight to ten inches

in length by six to seven inches in diameter, and are always firm. The juicy flesh is of

a deep rich salmon color, frequently two inches thick, entirely stringless, and *exceptionally luscious in flavor*—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends close to the rind. Of vigorous growth and very prolific, frequently producing as many as ten large melons on a vine.

When well grown in favorable localities, a special demand at high prices for "SPICY" CANTALOUPEs has arisen from a few fancy fruiterers, to whom shipments were made of selected specimens, each melon wrapped separately in tissue paper and packed in crates.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S SPICY
From a Photograph

593 New Watermelon—Baby-Delight ◯

The Smallest "Individual" Watermelon

Baby-Delight is a *real watermelon*, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each. The melon illustrated herewith measured six and a half inches from stem to blossom end by seven and one-quarter inches across; its weight was five pounds and fourteen ounces. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich carmine crystalline flesh is always solid, and of exceptionally sweet flavor. They have small, apple-like gray seeds, which separate easily from the solid flesh. The long vines are of vigorous growth, the heavy foliage almost concealing the fruits. The first fruits mature early, but the strong vines continue to produce the attractive little melons in great abundance throughout the season.



THE BABY-DELIGHT

Weight
5 lbs. 14 ozs.

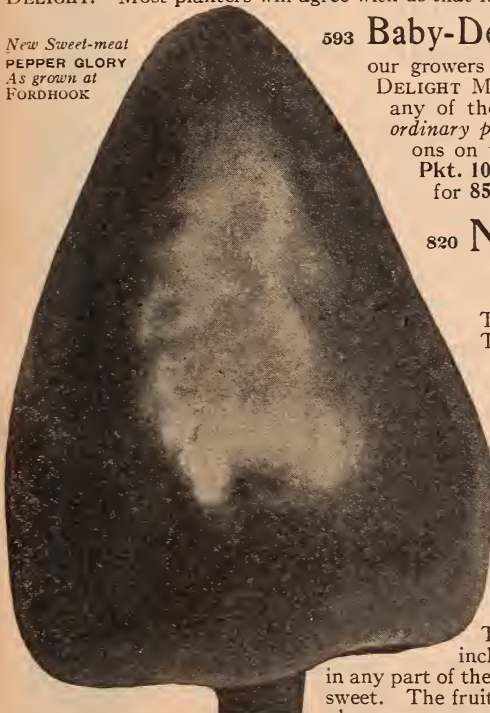
Baby-Delight will become popular alike for the family table and for restaurants, on account of both its fine flavor and convenient size. It certainly will be a great novelty to serve either a half or a *whole watermelon* to each guest. So sweet and luscious is the flavor that those who are served only a half will probably call for *the other half*! It is well worth while for market growers as well as for private planters to test the **BABY-DELIGHT**. Most planters will agree with us that it is a little Gem among Watermelons.

New Sweet-meat
PEPPER GLORY
As grown at
FORDHOOK

593 **Baby-Delight** is without doubt one of the most prolific watermelons. One of our growers remarked that fields of this new **BABY-DELIGHT** Melon would yield weight for weight with any of the larger varieties by reason of its *extraordinary prolificness*. There are no misshapen melons on the vines, all running uniform.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 85 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

820 New Sweet-meat Pepper Glory



This is the thickest fleshed of all peppers. The solid meat is *always "sweet as an apple."* The fruits are rich crimson-scarlet in color, while the form is very distinct, being of regular conical shape, as shown in the illustration, natural size, from a **FORDHOOK** photograph. The peppers measure from two to two and one-fourth inches across at the stem end and average from three to three and one-half inches in length. The skin is perfectly smooth, without any ridges; therefore, if the peppers become soiled with dirt they can be washed easily and put in attractive marketable condition.

The firm flesh measures five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. The peppers are never hot in any part of the fruit, even the flesh around the seeds being sweet. The fruits are just the right size for stuffing. The plants are two to two and one-half feet in height, branching freely, and produce a heavy crop. We feel sure that the **NEW GLORY PEPPER** will quickly become very popular with both private planters and growers for market.

After three years' experience we unhesitatingly pronounce **GLORY** the most important new pepper obtained since our famous *Chinese Giant*. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

740 Burpee's Extra Early New Pea, Despatch

The Best First-Early Round-Seeded Variety

We are offering this fine new variety with the utmost confidence, as after several years of careful comparative trials we feel sure that it will give unbounded satisfaction to all, especially to those who grow peas for the early market.

Although not quite so early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early* and *Alaska*, it is ready for picking within three days after these well-known standard varieties, and the crop will measure out *at least* one-third more. The crop is ready one week ahead of *Gradus*, and the pods almost approach in size that well-known standard early wrinkled pea, as they average three and one-half inches in length and usually contain eight to nine fine peas of rich green color and of excellent flavor. The vines average three feet in height, foliage rich deep green in color; the pods are also well colored, thus adding greatly to their value as a market variety.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 35 cts.; pint 60 cts., postpaid.



A Pod of
DESPATCH

748 Pea, Marvelous

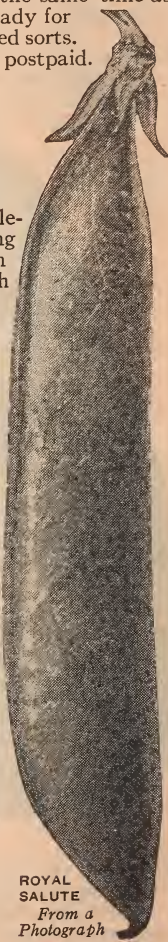
A new dwarf variety of outstanding merit. The vines average 12 inches in height, growth very sturdy and upright, with rich green foliage. For so dwarf a variety the pods are of great size, produced in pairs, perfectly straight, but slightly tapering at the point. They average three and one-quarter inches in length by three-quarters of an inch deep, and usually contain eight rich green peas of delicious flavor. In season it matures about the same time as *Little Marvel*, therefore may be termed a first early—being ready for picking only a few days following the extra-early round-seeded sorts.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts.; quart 75 cts., postpaid.

By express or freight: 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

814 Edible-Podded Pea— Giant Sugar-Sword

SUGAR-SWORD has delighted all lovers of the popular edible-podded peas. The vines are most vigorous in growth, attaining a height of six to seven feet, branching freely; when given sufficient support, they present a striking sight, covered with the violet flowers and thick, fleshy pods in varying stages of development. The sword-shaped pods are truly *gigantic in size*, measuring six to seven inches in length by one to one and a half inches in breadth. They are *surpassingly delicious* in flavor. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce, they make a "dish fit for a king"! Owing to short crop we can offer by the packet only. Pkt. 15 cts.



ROYAL
SALUTE
From a
Photograph

784 Quite Content

This is *the largest podded pea in existence*. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxurious rich green color. The pods are *truly gigantic in size*. Of a deep-green color, they are usually produced in pairs and grow straight with only a slight curve. Measuring from five to six and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven peas of delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts. Quart 70 cts., postpaid, by freight or express. 4 quarts for \$1.85; peck \$3.50.



798 New Main-Crop Pea, Royal Salute

The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, a dark glaucous-green color, height three and a half feet, and heavily set with large full pods. The pods, produced in pairs, measure four to five and a half inches in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness, and contain from eight to eleven *immense deep-green peas* of delicious flavor; they mature slightly later than *Telephone*. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for \$1.40.



See illustration in color on fourth cover of this Catalog

Natural Size
BURPEE'S
DWARF-GIANT
TOMATO
Weight, 18 ounces
From a Photograph

Burpee's Dwarf-Giant Tomato

Burpee's Dwarf-Giant is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes! The tomatoes are truly gigantic in size, and continue to be uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich purple-crimson, and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

Dwarf-Giant is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described almost "solid as a rock!" BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT is the most nearly seedless of all tomatoes. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

Burpee's Dwarf-Giant is unequaled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true. In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite*, as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Fruits eaten raw, as an apple, gathered direct from the plants, show the freedom from acidity, while the luscious quality is most noticeable.

Dwarf-Giant is uniformly of compact, bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy, almost like leather in texture. The new DWARF-GIANT is most productive and has only one fault: Originated from a cross made between *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it naturally inherits the character of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. The tomatoes are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.



Burpee's Dwarf-Giant is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until killed by frost. The fruits are so nearly "seedless" that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. All our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 ounce (about 2700 seeds) 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.30; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1b. \$8.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Seeds Produce Prize-Winners

At the expiration of forty years, we believe that it will be interesting to many of our customers to know that from 1900 until 1908 ten exhibitors won a total of \$11,446.03 on products of BURPEE'S SEEDS. From 1900 to 1909 twelve other customers won a total of \$14,217.78. From 1909 to 1910 fourteen exhibitors won a total of \$15,999.98. One single individual in 1906 won a total of \$1,569.50, and these are only a few of the exhibits in which the winning products were from BURPEE'S SEEDS.



Average Size Specimen
MATCHLESS TOMATO
From a Fordhook Photograph

Burpee's Matchless Tomato

Best Large-fruited Smooth Main-Crop Tomato for Twenty-eight Years

Burpee's Matchless is a strong, vigorous grower, with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core, and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm, and handsome, long-keeping qualities and finest flavor, thousands of planters agree with us that there is no other scarlet-fruited tomato that can equal BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.



1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless For best selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK we charge: Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1109 Matchless Grown under contract for us from Fordhook Stock Seed. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Write for Special Prices in large lots.

1134 New Victoria Whole-Salad Tomato

Most Prolific and Best of All Small Individual Tomatoes

This unique novelty is decidedly the best "individual" tomato to serve whole (as is the general custom in Europe) that we have ever grown. In our cultures at FORDHOOK FARMS it did not mature so early as *Sunnybrook Earliana*, but in all other respects the enthusiastic claims of the originator were more than maintained by the magnificent crop of fruit which was a constant delight to the eye as well as a pleasure to the palate. It bears so *tremendously* and *continuously* that twenty plants should yield more than an average family could eat in a season, unless, by reason of its fine flavor, the appetite for "whole tomato" salad increases greatly, as is, indeed, likely to be the case! The vines are of vigorous growth, and when trained on a trellis, attain a height of from six to eight feet. The fruits are borne in clusters practically along the entire vine. They measure two to two and one-half inches in diameter by one and a half to one and three-quarter inches from stem to blossom end, and weigh three to four ounces each. They are always solid, smooth, and firm, of a rich, bright scarlet color right up to the stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Four Desirable Vegetables

That Should be More Generally Cultivated

Swiss Chard, Brussels Sprouts, French Chicory, and Salsify have become very popular on the high-class hotel menu. They command the highest prices and are considered great delicacies. By many they are thought to be hard to grow; this however is not correct, as all are easily grown and should have a place in every garden.


Our Cook Book, "The Best Way to Cook Fresh Vegetables," by Anna B. Scott, tells how to prepare Brussels Sprouts, Swiss Chard, and Salsify.

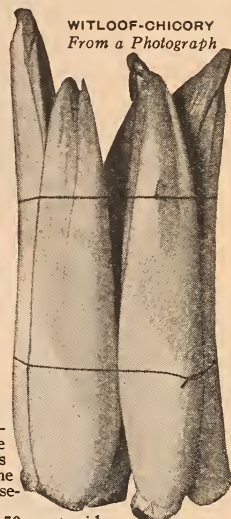


BURPEE'S DANISH PRIZE

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The Sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant, being produced in abundance from tip to ground level. The plants are hardy, and in our section live out through the winter without protection. The quality and flavor of the Sprouts are much improved by frost.

162 **Burpee's Danish Prize**  See illustration. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the Sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The Sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop may be gathered.
Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



WITLOOF-CHICORY
From a Photograph

297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive

Witloof is used as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos Lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, and the seedlings thinned to three inches apart. The plants form long, parsnip-shaped roots which are lifted in the fall, trimmed of leaves, and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. The roots should be planted upright about one and a half to two inches apart in a trench sixteen to eighteen inches deep. This will bring the neck of the root to within nine inches of the level of the trench, which should be filled with light soil. It requires about one month to force the roots. The heads are then cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



SALSIFY SANDWICH ISLAND

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster

This plant is grown largely for winter market. It is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters.

983 **Sandwich Island Mammoth** This grows uniformly to an extra large size. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. *Finest American Grown Seed.* Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD
From a Photograph

Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet

The principal use for Swiss Chard is to cook the leaves in the same manner as Spinach, and the stalks are cooked like Asparagus. Both leaves and leaf stems may be cut all season if care is used not to injure the crowns.

137 **Lucullus** The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves of thick texture are heavily crumpled or "savoyed" and of fine flavor.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

TRANSPORTATION

SEEDS DELIVERED FREE

Please remember that at the prices quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pint, and quart, we deliver all seeds free to your door. On larger quantities we have quoted prices f. o. b. Philadelphia. At these prices the customer pays transportation.

SEEDS BY PARCEL POST

Some of our customers, particularly those located in the local first and second zones, may desire the large quantities sent by parcel post. When such quantities are wanted by parcel post, please ascertain the zone in which you live and add postage to the price quoted.

SEEDS BY FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

We frequently find that express charges on packages weighing 20 lbs. or more are considerably lower than the parcel post charges. Where it is convenient to use express service we recommend it as economical, and in addition you are assured of prompt delivery.

Where very large quantities are to be forwarded by freight or the distances are short and time is not a factor, freight charges are much lower than express.

It is our desire to give our customers the benefit of any method of transportation that may be the most economical for them. You have only to specify how you wish the goods shipped. Should you be in doubt as to the best method, we would suggest that you leave this to us, as we can give you the benefit of our wide shipping experience.

Weight in pounds	Local	Zones							
		1st Up to 50 miles	2d 50 to 150 miles	3d 150 to 300 miles	4th 300 to 600 miles	5th 600 to 1,000 miles	6th 1,000 to 1,400 miles	7th 1,400 to 1,800 miles	8th Over 1,800 miles
1	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.11	\$0.12
2	.06	.06	.06	.08	.11	.14	.17	.21	.24
3	.06	.07	.07	.10	.15	.20	.25	.31	.36
4	.07	.08	.08	.12	.19	.26	.33	.41	.48
5	.07	.09	.09	.14	.23	.32	.41	.51	.60
6	.08	.10	.10	.16	.27	.38	.49	.61	.72
7	.08	.11	.11	.18	.31	.44	.57	.71	.84
8	.09	.12	.12	.20	.35	.50	.65	.81	.96
9	.09	.13	.13	.22	.39	.56	.73	.91	1.08
10	.10	.14	.14	.24	.43	.62	.81	1.01	1.20
11	.10	.15	.15	.26	.47	.68	.89	1.11	1.32
12	.11	.16	.16	.28	.51	.74	.97	1.21	1.44
13	.11	.17	.17	.30	.55	.80	1.05	1.31	1.56
14	.12	.18	.18	.32	.59	.86	1.13	1.41	1.68
15	.12	.19	.19	.34	.63	.92	1.21	1.51	1.80
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19	.14	.23	.23	.42	.79	1.16	1.53	1.91	2.28
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BULBS AND ROOTS

By reason of the different type of packing required, we believe it to be for the best interest of our customers to ship bulbs and roots separate from the seeds. As many of the varieties are damaged by freezing we reserve the right to use our judgment as to the time and method of shipping. Where prices are quoted postpaid, all bulbs are delivered free. Where larger quantities are wanted, the express is the most satisfactory method of transportation.

OUR DOUBLE GUARANTEE

Any transaction that is unsatisfactory to you is equally unsatisfactory to us. The Burpee-Idea, "to give rather than get all that is possible," is behind

Our Double Guarantee—

We guarantee, First: Safe delivery of all seeds, bulbs, or roots by mail, express, or freight.

Second: Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year, for such is the double guarantee that protects all who purchase seed from

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BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Of Strong Vitality and Choice Selected Strains

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of uniformly equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our Registered TRADE MARK appears in a description it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us. We have marked with a bull's-eye (⊙) those varieties that we consider the Best of their respective types for general cultivation.



GREEN GLOBE
From a Photograph

and produces earlier in the spring if planted in well-drained soil having a southern exposure. Plants can be raised easily from seed. We offer also the roots one and two years old which will become established in a single season, affording a supply of shoots the second season, and if well manured will increase greatly in bearing for many years. We send, free with either seed or roots, a complete cultural Leaflet, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

Roots are out of season during July and August.

3 Barr's Mammoth ⊙ See illustration. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender, and succulent. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Good strong roots, one year old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: One year old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two year old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

5 Columbian Mammoth White This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

8 Giant Argenteuil Popular in France on account of its large, thick, green stalks, being a special favorite in the Paris markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid. Roots at the same price as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

7 Conover's Colossal The old standard. Price of seed: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One year old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two year old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

8 Palmetto Large, thick, dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Seed and roots at prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

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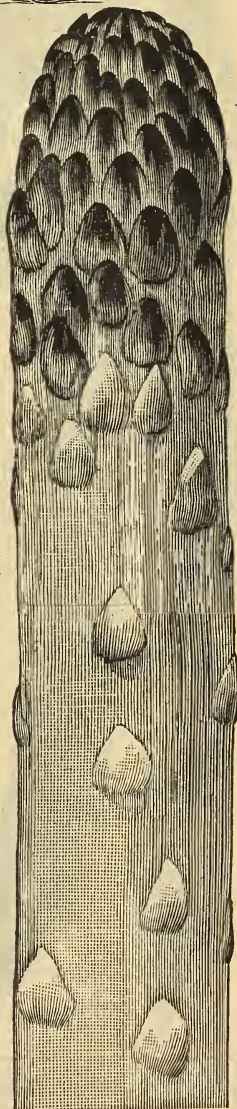
The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe

The standard variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

ASPARAGUS

The Asparagus bed furnished the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. It will succeed in almost any location, but grows better



BARR'S
MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS
The Philadelphia favorite

Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS

Our Seed Beans are grown from pedigree strains rogued thoroughly and carefully hand-picked. They are really worth a dollar or two more per bushel than are less carefully selected stocks. It pays to plant the Best.



10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod ☉

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty-three years ago, is still unequaled as a first-early! It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productivity with handsome appearance and finest quality of pods. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, broad and solidly meaty; they are deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, being entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is only equaled in quality by the new *Fordhook Favorite!* We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports, did space permit. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.



Natural Size
Pods of
BURPEE'S
STRINGLESS

Beans by the Bushel

The First Edition of THE BURPEE ANNUAL FOR 1917 is six hundred thousand copies. It is necessary, therefore, to fix prices in October, and we do not yet know definitely just how all our beans will "clean up." There are few private planters who need more than a peck, but those who require larger quantities will please write for prices of

Beans by the Bushel

Our Bean Leaflet

will be mailed FREE, if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that

You really Know Beans!

GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS—Continued

- 13 Early Bountiful** Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender, flat, green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.
- 14 Extra Early Red Valentine** In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. The most popular "snap-short" next to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- 15 Black Valentine** Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long, round, straight pods which are tender only when quite young.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks** Bush growth, sometimes semi-running in character. The pods are flat, six inches long; light green in color; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy; should be gathered young. This variety has no especial merit excepting earliness and hardness.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks** An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender when young.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- 18 Longfellow** An extra-early variety producing long, round, green pods which are tender, brittle, and stringless when young.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- 19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1** Our strain is extra fine, of true bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.
- 20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee** The smooth, handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy, and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. It is unequalled for canning, as the tender pods retain their color and are entirely stringless.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.
- 21 Extra Early Refugee** The plants are nearly as prolific as and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier than the late Refugee. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.
- A single plant of FORDHOOK FAVORITE from a FORDHOOK photograph. Note fine pods and prolific habit*
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- 22 Fordhook Favorite** Produces handsome, fleshy, stringless pods only three to five days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and is white-seeded! For color illustration and description, see pages 6 and 7.
- 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod** This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of a strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.
- Shell Beans** These are grown exclusively to use as shell beans, either green or dried for winter.
- 26 Dwarf Horticultural** Absolutely stringless and most desirable for slicing and cooking when young. Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green shell beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.
- 27 The Goddard** Fine shelled beans, but pods when young are excellent for using also as snapshorts. For winter use the pods should be allowed to ripen on the vines.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.
- 29 White Marrowfat** This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit.
Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

Wax-Podded Bush Beans



Pods of
**BURPEE'S
BRITTLE WAX**
Natural Size,
engraved
from a
Photograph

33 Burpee's Brittle Wax

The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality, it might almost be called "Best of All"! The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods



are entirely stringless and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore 167 pods. It produces a longer and better pod than the Round

Podded Kidney Wax. We are sure that all who plant BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves.
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.;
pint 45 cts.; quart 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts, \$2.50; peck \$4.50. For color illustration see page 6.

36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax

(Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax) Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's Brittle Wax, this is one of the earliest. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax

Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.25; peck \$4.00.

Burpee's New Kidney Wax

For color illustration and description of this grand new variety, which is greatly superior to Wardwell's, see pages 6 and 7.

48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax

The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless, of a fine mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

51 Hodson Wax

Bushes of strong, vigorous growth, producing a large crop of long, handsome, thick, flat, yellow pods which are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax

Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; become stringy with age; seed black. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.



PENCIL-
POD
BLACK
WAX

50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height; extremely productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be *saddle-backed*, or creased in the center. They are always stringless, of a rich golden yellow, and finest flavor, while the flesh between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts.; quart 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.25; peck \$4.00.



41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, and stringless when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

54 Refugee Wax Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods, five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

56 Davis' White Wax Immensely productive, bearing large, handsome, straight pods six inches in length. The pods, however, are tough and very stringy. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.25.

BURPEE'S
SADDLE-
BACK
WAX

55 Burpee's Stringless White Wax

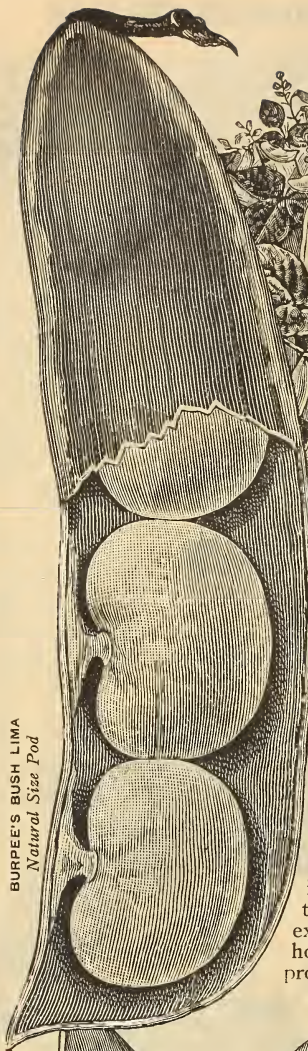
The first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. It outyields the prolific Davis'

White Wax, while it is incomparably superior in quality! The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years, as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell beans both for summer and winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 30 cts.; pint 50 cts.; quart 90 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.70; peck \$5.00.



A Plant of
BURPEE'S
WHITE WAX
From a
Photograph

Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA
Natural Size Pod



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, showing habit of growth of a single plant

60 Burpee's Bush Lima This comes absolutely true from seed, and the only reason the *Bull's-eye* (⊙) is omitted is because the new *Burpee-Improved* is a better variety of similar type. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the original *Dwarf Large Lima* as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890. The pods and beans, however, are not so large nor are the bushes so prolific as the new and distinct *Burpee-Improved*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

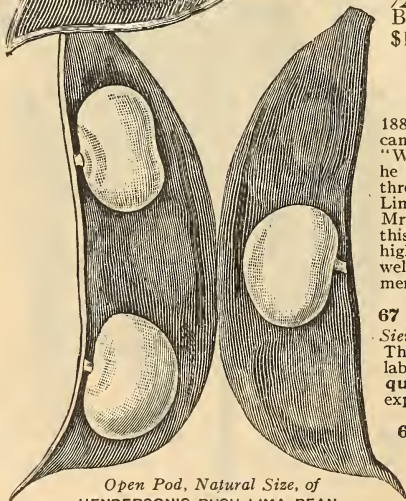


Small-Seeded Bush Limas

When *Henderson's Bush Lima Bean* was first introduced, in 1889, Mr. Palmer, an experienced trucker of Chester County, came into our Philadelphia office quite indignant one day, saying, "Why, that is no Lima at all—I have a real *Bush Lima*," and so he had. After trial we gladly purchased what is today famous throughout the world as *Burpee's Bush Lima*, the first dwarf large Lima Bean. But we want to explain to others, as we did then to Mr. Palmer, that there are two types of flat Lima Beans, that under this heading being the *Small Lima*, *Carolina*, *Sieva*, or *Seewee* type, highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and also well worth growing North, as they are hardier, earlier, and immensely productive. They also make good winter shell beans.

67 Henderson's Bush Lima This is the small-podded very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. The pods and beans (of good flavor) being so small, involve more labor in shelling. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

68 Wood's Prolific or Improved Henderson Bush Lima. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young, the beans are of excellent flavor, slightly larger than *Henderson's*. Prices same as for *Henderson's Bush Lima*.



Open Pod, Natural Size, of
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN

63 The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima ⊙



A Plant of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA—from a Photograph

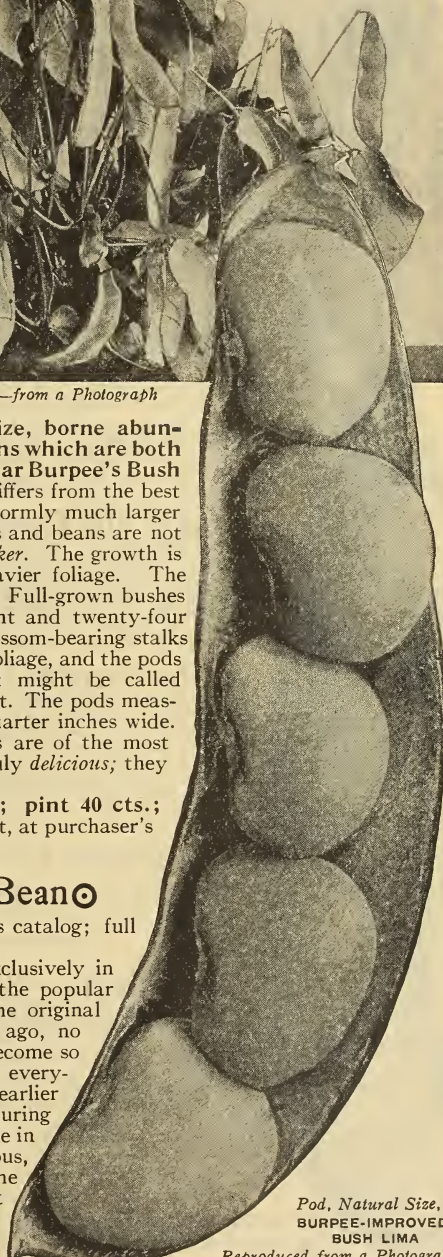
The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima—and fully eight days earlier! It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size, but also considerably *thicker*. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage, and the pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. The pods measure five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and truly *delicious*; they are ready to market *eight to ten days earlier*.

Pkt. (2 ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean ⊙

For color illustration see cover of this catalog; full description on pink paper pages.


First named and introduced by us exclusively in 1907. This is the only true bush form of the popular Potato Lima. Since the introduction of the original Burpee's Bush Lima, twenty-seven years ago, no novelty has created such a sensation nor become so quickly universally popular with planters everywhere. Fordhook Bush Lima is two weeks earlier than any other Potato Lima, and keeps maturing pods until cut down by frost. Pods are borne in large clusters. The beans retain their delicious, tender, and appetizing flavor throughout the season. Pkt. (2 ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.



Pod, Natural Size, of
BURPEE-IMPROVED
BUSH LIMA


Reproduced from a Photograph

Large-Seeded Pole Lima Beans

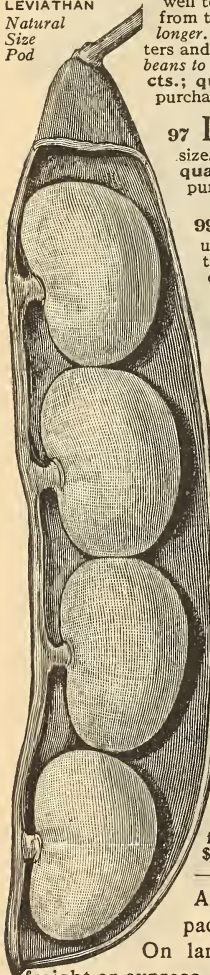
98 Burpee's Giant-Podded  **The Largest Podded and Heaviest Crop-**
per of all Lima Beans. The pods are truly gigantic in size, frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-half inches in length

by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato Lima type; they are invariably of finest flavor. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED excels all other Limas in vigor of growth. The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles.

In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

96 Early Leviathan  **This is the very earliest.** It will not only give large Lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also extremely productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole Limas in being *straighter and longer*. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes *five large beans to the pod*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

NEW EARLY
 LEVIATHAN
 Natural
 Size
 Pod



97 Large White This is the old standard strain. Pods and beans are of large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

99 King of the Garden A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

101 Challenger or "POTATO" LIMA. Vines are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick, containing three to five beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together. They are of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

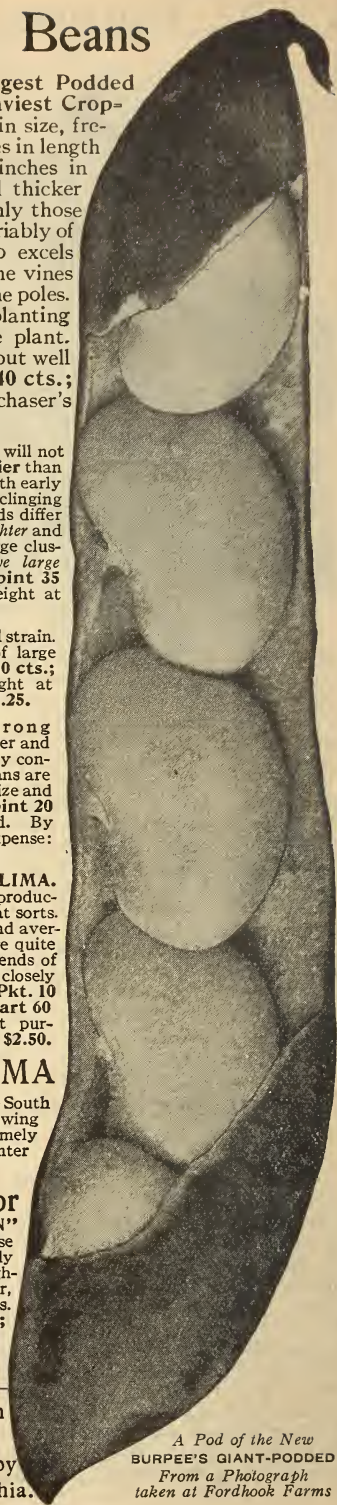
Small-Seeded Pole LIMA

These are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are hardy, early, and extremely productive. They also make good winter shell beans.

103 Carolina, Sieva or "Sewee" (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH) These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender, with rather small, shiny, dark-green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

At prices quoted we pay postage on packet, half-pint, pint, and quart.


On larger quantities, to be forwarded by freight or express, prices quoted are f. o. b. Philadelphia.




A Pod of the New
 BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED
 From a Photograph
 taken at Fordhook Farms

Beans—Pole or Running

These are of strong running growth, and need stout poles on which to climb. They require a longer season in which to mature than do the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

72 Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead  See at right, natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

73 Burger's Stringless Green-Pod  See illustration of pods to left. In some sections this is called *White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder*. It is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really saddle-backed. The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

74 White Creaseback A popular early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

75 Lazy Wife's The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.20; peck \$4.00.

78 New McCaslan This new variety is offered and described on pink pages.

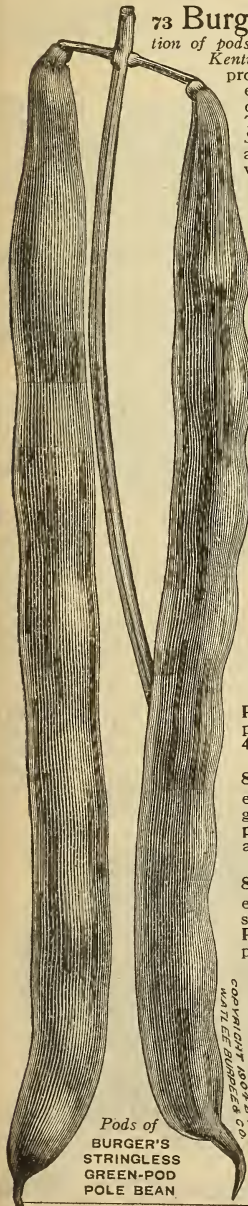
79 Golden Cluster Extra strong in growth and very productive. The pods are of large size, seven to eight inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide. Although flat, the pods, of a rich golden yellow, are stringless and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

81 White Dutch Case Knife Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

83 Horticultural CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG. A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

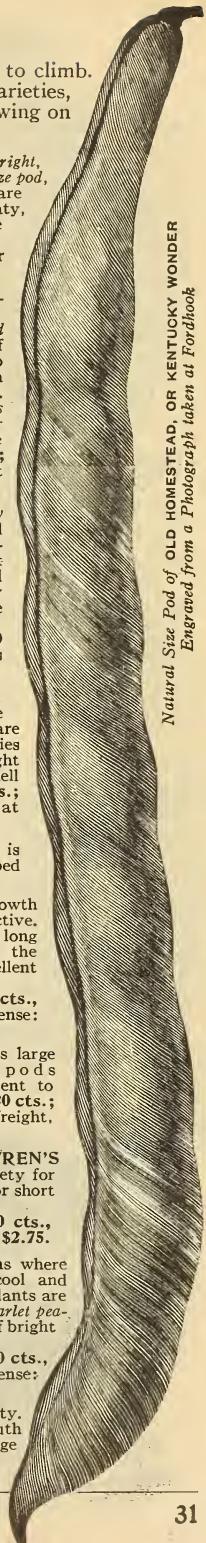
87 Scarlet Runner In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened, the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

91 Yard Long This is an interesting curiosity. In Pennsylvania and farther south it will produce long, slender, round pods which average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. Pkt. 10 cts.



Pods of
BURGER'S
STRINGLESS
GREEN-POD
POLE BEAN

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Natural Size. Pod of OLD HOMESTEAD, OR KENTUCKY WONDER
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook

Garden or Table Beets

These are of universal culture, but we would emphasize the importance of using improved strains which will produce the finest and smoothest roots with a minimum amount of foliage. It is important, also, to make frequent sowings in order that a constant supply of tender, young roots may be had throughout the season. When allowed to get too old the roots become hard, have a woody fiber, and to a great extent lose their sweet flavor. Seed may be sown as early in spring as the ground can be worked in a good condition. Sowings should be made for succession at least once a month up to the first of July, at which time we recommend making a large sowing to produce a supply of well-grown roots for winter use. If the roots are gathered on the approach of cold weather and packed in slightly moist earth, they can be kept in a cool cellar in perfect condition until spring.

The seed should be sown thinly in drills from one-half to one inch in depth, leaving twelve inches or more between the rows to admit of cultivation. When well started, the plants should be thinned out to stand one in a place, four to six inches apart in the row, and the ground must be cultivated regularly throughout the growing season.

107 Burpee's Extra Early

This is fully as early as and of much finer quality than the Egyptian; roots slightly flattened, very smooth and regular. The flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, is particularly tender and sweet. Matures quickly, making a fine market crop in seven to eight weeks from sowing the seed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

109 Extra Early Egyptian

Grows extra quickly, producing flat, smooth, turnip-shaped roots two inches in diameter. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

111 Crosby's Egyptian

Roots are smooth and round in form; of finer quality than the regular Egyptian, combined with same extra early maturity. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

113 Edmand's Early

The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely tender. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

130 Dewing's Improved

Quite early, round, turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

115 Detroit Dark Red

Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. A popular favorite for canning because of its extra deep dark-red color. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

122 Crimson Globe

Of fine form, with smooth skin. The tender flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned"; foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

124 Eclipse

Extra early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

123 Burpee's Improved Blood

This is an improved strain of Early Blood Turnip Beet; see illustration at left from Fordhook photograph, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth; the leaves, stems, and veins are a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

131 Long Smooth Blood-Red

Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



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Garden Beets—Continued

- 120 Dark Stinson** ◉ This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine-grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.



DARK STINSON
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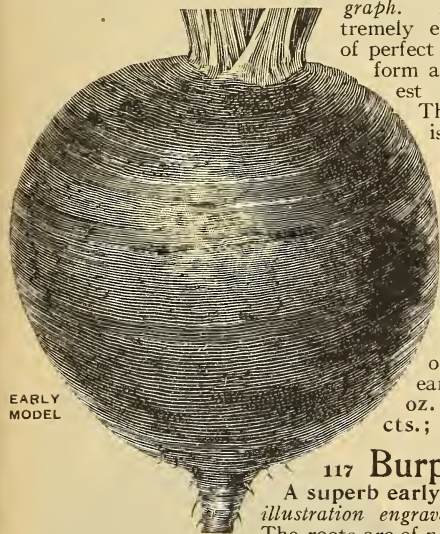


- 123 Early Model** ◉

See illustration to left from a photograph. Extremely early, of perfect globe form and finest quality.

The foliage is very small.

The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. EARLY MODEL has become a great favorite with planters as one of the best first-earlies. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



EARLY
MODEL

- 117 Burpee's Columbia** ◉

A superb early main-crop Beet. See illustration engraved from a photograph.

The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing

three to four inches in diameter, thick through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season, when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts and of better quality.

It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.



- 133 Early Yellow Turnip** ◉

Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep-red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.

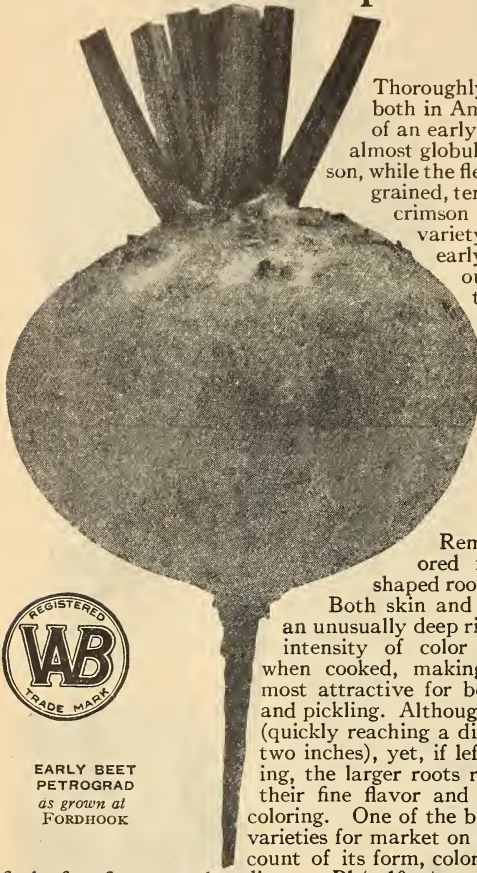


For Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet,"
see Page 36

Two Superb New Beets

119 Early Petrograd

Thoroughly tested, it has been pronounced by growers, both in America and England, "the most perfect model" of an early round beet. The roots are of medium size, almost globular in form. The skin is of a dull dark crimson, while the flesh is deep blood-red crimson throughout, fine grained, tender, and very sweet. Foliage deep green with crimson veins and stalks. It is an ideal all-season variety, for while it grows a nice sized root quite early, it retains its tender, fresh qualities throughout the season. To have beets at their best for the home table direct from the garden, however, PETROGRAD, like all other varieties, should be pulled when quite small. Sow seed liberally, cook the beets whole, when only an inch in diameter, and you will enthuse over the wonderfully sweet, and luscious flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



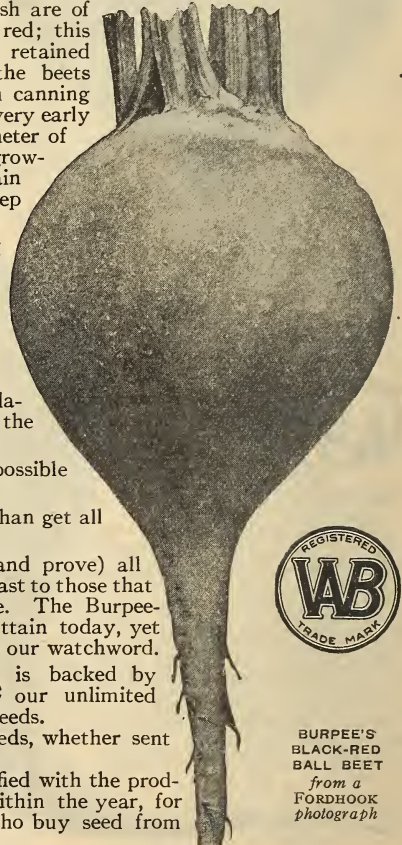
EARLY BEET
PETROGRAD
as grown at
FORDHOOK

flesh, fine flavor, and earliness. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

121 Early Beet—Burpee's Black-Red Ball

Remarkable for its uniform shape, deeply colored flesh, and fine sweet flavor. The globe-shaped roots are smooth and free from any woody fiber.

Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked, making the beets most attractive for both canning and pickling. Although very early (quickly reaching a diameter of two inches), yet, if left growing, the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring. One of the best varieties for market on account of its form, color of



BURPEE'S
BLACK-RED
BALL BEET
from a
FORDHOOK
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The Burpee Service

The Burpee Service is made up of four fundamental principles that have done much to build the world's greatest Mail Order Seed Business.

The Burpee Idea is to render the best possible seed service.

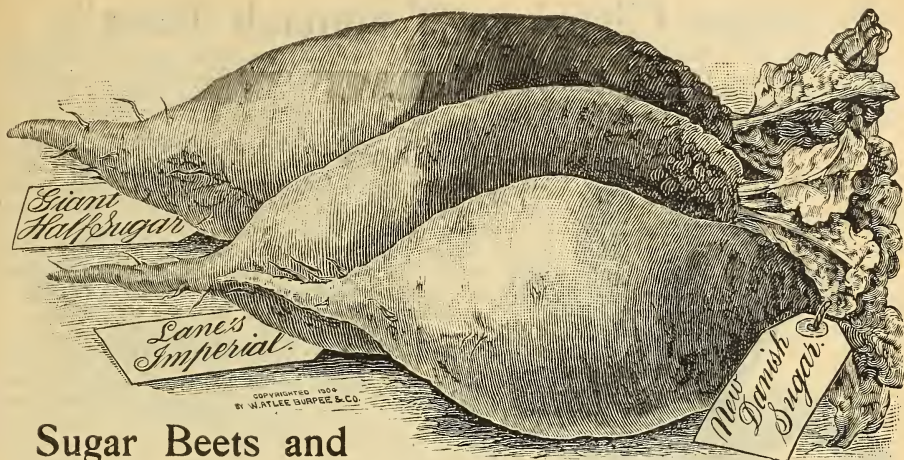
The Burpee Policy is to give rather than get all that is possible.

The Burpee Practice is to try (test and prove) all varieties, hold fast to those that are good, and then make them better if possible. The Burpee-Standard in seeds is the highest it is possible to attain today, yet we aim for still further betterment. Progress is our watchword.

The Burpee Double Guarantee is backed by our unlimited faith in the inherent goodness of Burpee-Quality Seeds.

We guarantee—FIRST: Safe delivery of all seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

SECOND: Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year, for such is the double guarantee that protects all who buy seed from Burpee of Philadelphia.



Sugar Beets and Mangel-Wurzels—for Stock Feeding

Root Crops should be raised on every farm for stock feeding
Ask for our Leaflet on Root Crops

Write for prices on large quantities



139 Danish Improved Roots of thick, oval form make a large crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright-green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded with pink. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

141 Lane's Imperial This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder, and gradually taper to the base. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

143 Wanzleben This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

145 Giant Half-Sugar The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad, thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft, bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom, where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

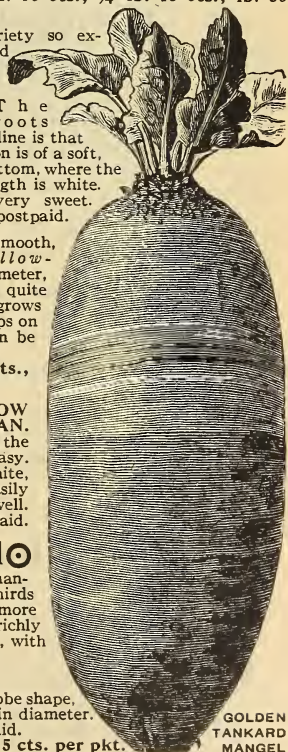
147 Golden Tankard A smooth, yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil. It yields large crops on good land and is easily harvested. It can be grown closely in rows. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

149 Golden Giant or Yellow Leviathan. Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. The roots are easily lifted, produce enormous crops, and keep well. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white, with veined rings of rose-pink. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

MAMMOTH
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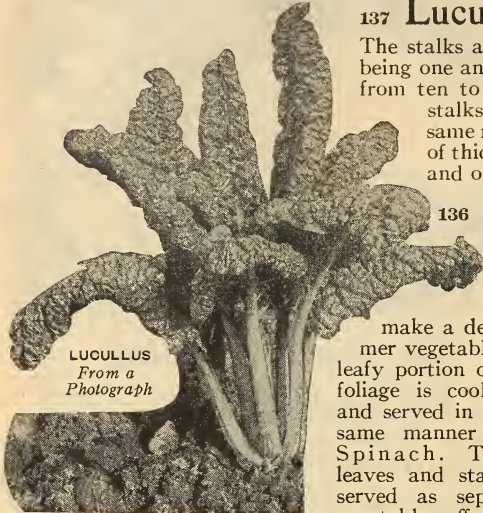
153 Orange Globe The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid. Each of the above at 5 cts. per pkt.



GOLDEN
TANKARD
MANGEL

Swiss Chard or "Spinach Beet"

Of late much has been written of the value of this "all-round" vegetable. The principal use for Swiss Chard is to cook the leaves in the same manner as Spinach, and the stalks are palatable if prepared and cooked like Asparagus. Both leaves and leaf stems may be cut all season if care is used not to injure the crowns.

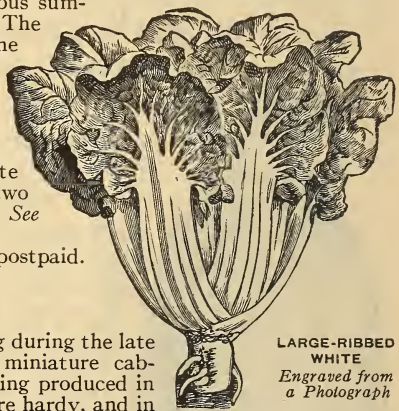


LUCULLUS
From a
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137 Lucullus ☉ The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves of thick texture are heavily crumpled or "savoyed" and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

136 Large-Ribbed White This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden Beets, but is grown for the broad, white leaf-stalks, which, when bunched and cooked in the same manner as Asparagus,

make a delicious summer vegetable. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two

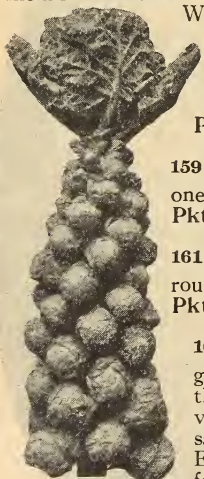


LARGE-RIBBED
WHITE
Engraved from
a Photograph

distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. See illustration to the right. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The Sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant, being produced in abundance from tip to ground level. The plants are hardy, and in our section will live out through the winter without protection. The quality and flavor of the Sprouts are much improved by frost. Seed should be sown thinly in drills early in June, and when the young plants are six inches in height they should be transplanted to rich soil, setting them in rows three to four feet apart and plants eighteen inches to two feet apart in the row. When the young Sprouts are well started, the lower leaves may be stripped from the plant in order to admit light and air.



BURPEE'S
DANISH PRIZE
From a Photograph

158 Long Island Improved ☉ The finest strain of Sprouts grown for the New York market. We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

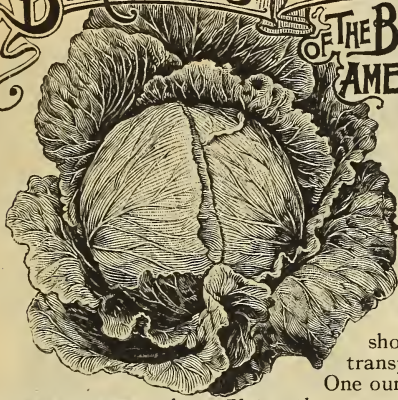
159 Perfection The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the Sprouts, which grow one or two inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

161 Paris Market This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome, round, hard sprouts. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

162 Burpee's Danish Prize ☉ See illustration. The plants are of strong, robust growth. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the Sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The Sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the Sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded, and they are as solid as those higher up. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD—*from a Photograph*

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September, and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hotbeds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; four ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

“How to Grow” CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER. This is the title of our leaflet giving complete practical information for culture. It is mailed FREE with orders—if asked for.

CABBAGES—EARLIEST OBLONG-HEADED

165 Extra Early Express Produces pointed hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as *Lightning* and under a number of other fancy names. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

167 Early Jersey Wakefield Ⓞ The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

168 Burpee's “Special Stock” of Extra Early Jersey Wakefield Ⓞ See illustration of head—*from photograph taken at Fordhook*. The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and generally more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading.

Our seed of all three Wakefields is the choicest Long Island grown; this *Special Strain of Extreme-Early* is most highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

171 Early Winnigstadt Ⓞ The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is a popular variety also to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for *Kraut*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S SPECIAL EXTRA EARLY WAKEFIELD



EARLY WINNIGSTADT

Cabbages of the Burpee-Quality

Ten Varieties of Our Introduction which are now Generally Recognized as Standards Throughout America

Burpee's Surehead (1877). Short-Stem Drumhead (1884). Danish Ballhead (1887). Burpee's Allhead Early (1891). Burpee's Early Stonehead (1901). Burpee's Large Late Stonehead (1901). Burpee's Early Baseball (1902). Burpee's Danish Roundhead (1902). Burpee's Danish Round-Red (1907). Fordhook Mainstay-Early (1912).

The Earliest
Large Cabbage



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD-EARLY
From a Photograph

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD-EARLY CABBAGE

177 **Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter—see note below.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



Allhead Early is undoubtedly the best large early Cabbage—and we know all varieties. We regret that it is now sold by other houses under a number of names, such as *Faultless Early*, *Solid South*, *Eclipse*, etc. However, planters everywhere recognize the excellence of **Burpee's ALLHEAD-Early Cabbage**.

Our high opinion of this grand Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars (to the late Mr. C. L. ALLEN) for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALLHEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere.

Burpee's Allhead first introduced twenty-six years ago, has been long recognized as the **Best Large Early Flathead Cabbage**. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up—not down), the heads will come out as "*hard as bullets*" in the spring. There is no American Cabbage better for winter.

THE BURPEE-STANDARD IN SEEDS is the highest it is possible to attain to-day, and yet we aim for still further betterment. PROGRESS is our watchword! Planters throughout the world, whether gardening for pleasure or profit, soon learn that "the best is the cheapest." These three sentences convey the principal "reasons why" the Burpee-Business grows steadily year by year. Shall we have the pleasure of serving you this season, or will you wait until importuned by some traveling salesman or storekeeper to buy other seeds claimed to be "just as good as BURPEE'S"? You may get as good, but you cannot get better seeds at any price!

EARLY FLAT AND "ROUND-HEAD" CABBAGES



ENKUIZEN
GLORY
As grown at
Fordhook

176 Enkhuizen Glory

A most valuable second-early Cabbage that is becoming immensely popular. It produces fine marketable heads fully as early as our famous *Allhead Early*, but round or ball-like in form. The heads are very solid, with but few outer leaves, and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting, thus increasing the yield of a given area.

The heads are of medium size (weighing from six to eight pounds trimmed), tender, and of fine flavor.

They keep well when put away and consequently ENKUIZEN GLORY is valuable also for sowing later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in midsummer will produce fine heads before cold weather. The seed we offer has been grown by the originator in Holland and will yield—from repeated trials at FORDHOOK—heads that will

delight the most critical planters.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

189 All Seasons The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called *All Seasons* because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

191 Fottler's Brunswick The solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good for both intermediate and winter use.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch

A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not quite equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

185 Early Summer

Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

179 Burpee's Early Stonehead

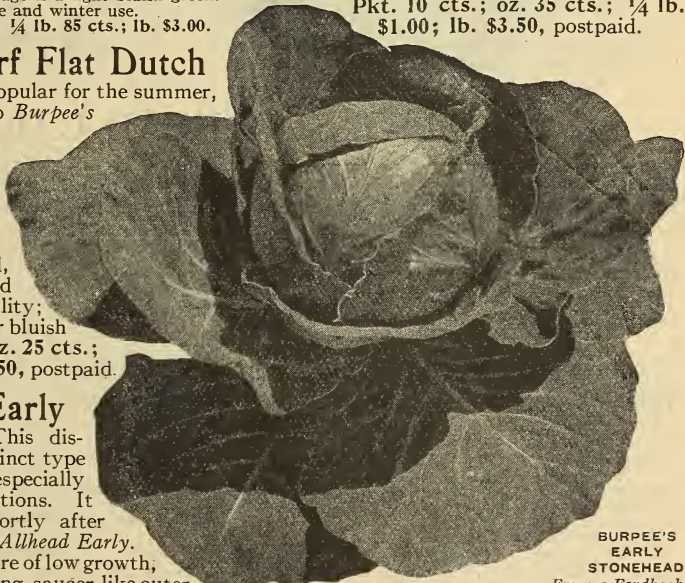
This distinct type (also called VOLGA) is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures shortly after our famous *Allhead Early*.

The plants are of low growth, with spreading, saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Seed of American Cabbages is all the Choicest Eastern American-Grown

187 Succession This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Early Summer*, larger in growth, and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
EARLY
STONEHEAD
From a Fordhook
Photograph

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES OF CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE—as grown on FORDHOOK FARMS

195 BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD is a most popular strain of the favorite *Flat Dutch* type of Cabbage, which is so largely grown for winter use. It was first introduced by us forty years ago (in 1877), and has thoroughly maintained its reliable, sure-heading qualities. The heads are very large, round, flattened at the top, remarkably uniform, extra hard, firm, and fine in texture. Under ordinary cultivation they weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. The plants are strong and vigorous, the outer leaves growing well about the head. Its great solidity makes it an excellent shipping as well as a first-class keeping variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Unequaled Record of "Thirty-nine Years Ago" is Still Maintained

1878—As Firm as They Could Be

R. McCRONE, Sykesville, Md., writes: SUREHEAD CABBAGE did splendidly; some heads as large as a water-bucket, and AS FIRM AS THEY COULD BE.

W. KLUNE, Kokomo, Ind., writes: SUREHEAD exceeds anything I ever saw in the Cabbage line. Out of some 400 plants not one failed to make a fine solid head.

1879—Reliable in Every Respect

From THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, May 1, 1879.—If M. H. will apply to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, for some of their SUREHEAD CABBAGE, he will get an article reliable in every respect—sure to head, large, and suitable for all planting except the very earliest.

1880—The Finest Sight on My Farm

SETH E. FISH, Monmouth, Maine, writes: The Cabbage (SUREHEAD) received from you is the finest sight on my farm, and I pride myself to have all nice things.

1881—SUREHEAD Gained the Highest Prize

R. S. EDWARDS, Wheat Ridge, Jeff. Co., Col., Sept. 19, 1881, writes: The SUREHEAD CABBAGE gained the highest premium, and our best gardeners think they are the best cabbage sent out. I have grown them twenty-five pounds each—lots of them.

1882—Several Heads Weighed 32 Pounds

D. M. KEMPTON, Oneida, Kan., Feb. 6, 1882, writes: Your seeds are the best I ever tried. Your SUREHEAD CABBAGE was excellent. I raised sixty dollars' worth from two packages. Several weighed 32 pounds.

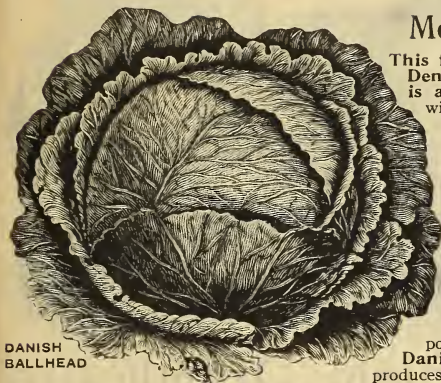
1884—Heads When All Others Fail

G. H. ADAMS, West Medway, Mass., writes: Notwithstanding the exceedingly dry season of last year and the ravages of the locust, the cabbages seemed bound to head under any circumstances. The result was, nearly every one I set out made a good head.

True Danish Ballhead Cabbage


Most Popular Cabbage for Winter

This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark thirty years ago and our Danish-grown seed is **absolutely unsurpassed!** It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the *great solidity* and *excellent keeping* qualities of the heads. *It is now more largely grown for winter market than any other cabbage in all America!* It is an easy matter to grow this cabbage in cool locations, and we offer only seed of the finest selected strain. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers, we are convinced that this strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, *very hard*, and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter and come out solid in spring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid. Remember this price is for our **Imported Danish-grown Seed**, which is the Best that Denmark produces—see illustration.




DANISH
BALLHEAD

194 Premium Flat Dutch An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

201 Burpee's Late Stonehead 

The plants are of strong, sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a *saucer* to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

209 Perfection Drumhead

Savoy  This is the hardest heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large, solid, round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.


213 Mammoth Rock Red

While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE

215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

216 Burpee's New Danish Round-Red 

This grand novelty is the third distinct variety of Cabbage that we have introduced from Denmark. It produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and *intensely deep rich coloring*. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the heads are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness, and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the housewife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Fordhook Mainstay-Early Cabbage is Ideal for Early Market and Home Use.

Early Cabbage—Copenhagen Market has proved its unique value in being the first round-head Cabbage of good size to mature uniformly as early as Jersey Wakefield and yield heavier crops.

For full description and illustration, see *Pink Paper Pages*.



BURPEE'S
DANISH
ROUND-RED
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199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead ☉

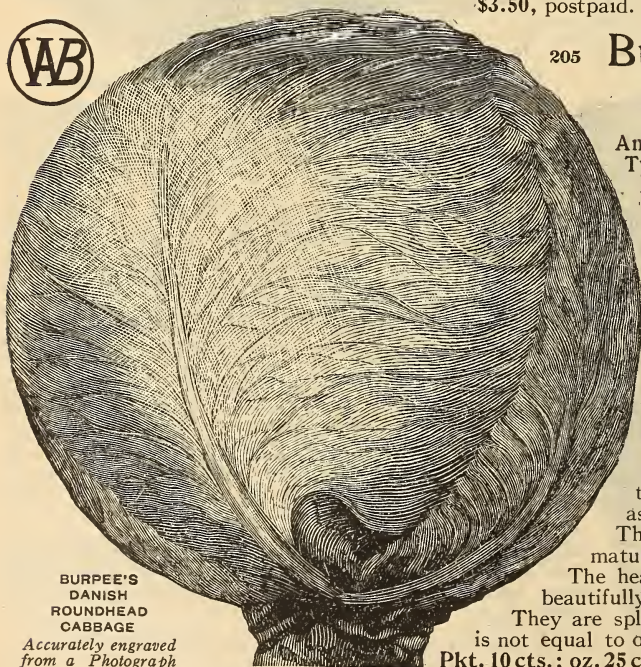
WB This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. See illustration above. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

188 Stein's Flat Dutch (Acme) ☉

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

207 Autumn King, or World-Beater

The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark, bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large, flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. Seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads for the winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
DANISH
ROUNDHEAD
CABBAGE

Accurately engraved
from a Photograph

205 Burpee's Danish Roundhead ☉

An Earlier, Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous Danish "Ballhead"

The original *Danish Ballhead* is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads, as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but can be grown most successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight, being, in most sections, as vigorous in growth as the best American types. The heads average larger and mature nearly two weeks earlier.

The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed.

They are splendid keepers, but quality is not equal to our best American varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.


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
This excellent and easily grown vegetable is deserving of more general cultivation in the home garden.

Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf. Make three or more sowings of the early varieties a month apart, to afford a succession of tender roots, as when fully grown the roots are apt to become hard and woody, while the small varieties may split open from overgrowth.


When plants are well started, thin out the small early sorts to three inches apart in the row, and large late varieties from five to six inches. They should be sown in deep, rich soil, deeply worked, and receive constant cultivation during growth to insure smooth, straight roots.


217 EARLY GOLDEN BALL, or FRENCH FORCING. This is an excellent variety, both for forcing in cold-frames and for sowing in the garden for the earliest supply. The small roots are round in form, one and a half inches in diameter, smooth, tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

218 NEW AMSTERDAM FORCING  See description on *Pink Paper Pages*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

219 SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN  The most popular of all early sorts, being ready for use nearly as quickly as the *Golden Ball*, while of larger size. The roots measure one and a half inches in diameter and three inches in length, holding their thickness well and being abruptly stump-rooted. They are a rich, deep orange in color, fine grained, of sweet flavor, and succeed well in shallow soil; of attractive appearance for bunching.

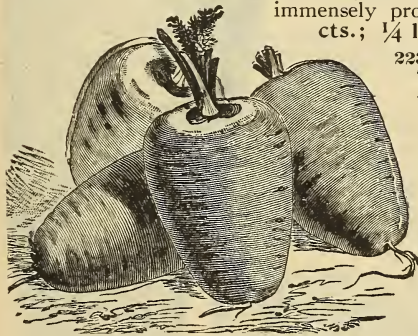
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

221 CHANTENAY, or MODEL  This is a very choice strain, producing thick roots of the finest quality. Will average three inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering throughout the broad stump-root, and measuring five inches in length. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, and of a deep golden orange. An excellent variety to grow for winter use, as they can be harvested easily and are immensely productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

223 OXHEART, or GUERANDE 

This fine sort is of the most advanced type of the shortened, thick form. Roots attain a diameter of four inches at the top, five to six inches in length, and frequently nearly two inches in diameter at the abrupt stump-root. The roots are free from hard core, and of the finest quality for table use; both skin and flesh are highly colored.


Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

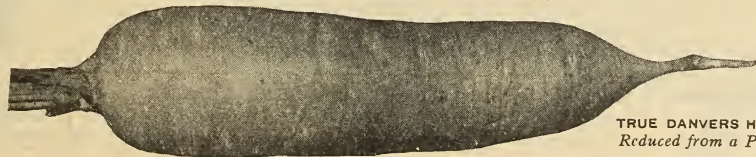


OXHEART OR GUERANDE CARROT

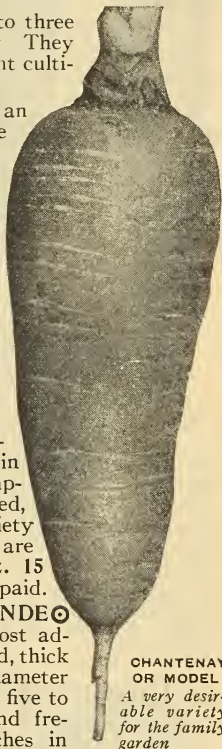
226 HALF-LONG NANTES. A handsome half-long variety, almost perfectly cylindrical, blunt-ended, and with a very small tap-root. They average six inches in length, by one and one half inches in diameter. The skin is very smooth and clean and of a rich orange color. The flesh is of fine texture, lacking any stringiness, while the core is very small and quite devoid of woody fiber.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

225 DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE  This favorite variety, so largely grown for market, originated with the gardeners of Danvers, Mass. The roots measure from one and one half to two inches in diameter at the shoulder by five to six inches in length, and hold their thickness well, being gently tapering and abruptly pointed at the base. Our strain produces roots uniformly smooth and of rich, dark-orange color; flesh fine grained and of the finest table quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



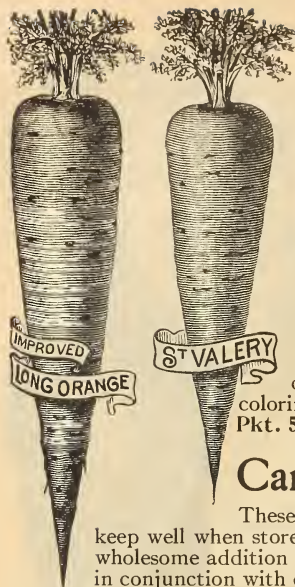
TRUE DANVERS HALF-LONG
Reduced from a Photograph



CHANTENAY
OR MODEL
A very desirable
variety
for the family
garden



Table Carrots—Continued



229 Burpee's Improved Long Orange

This is a variety of the largest size. The roots are uniform in size and form, smooth, and free from small rootlets, penetrating the soil very deeply. Of gradually tapering shape, holding thickness well throughout the length; rich, deep orange coloring. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



231 St. Valery, or New Intermediate

Roots very smooth and regular in growth, of large size, from ten to twelve inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually throughout. Rich, deep coloring and free from hard core. Called the "Pointed-rooted Danvers."

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Carrots for Stock Feeding

These can be grown easily in good, loose soil; keep well when stored for winter use and form an extremely wholesome addition to the winter rations of stock when fed in conjunction with corn and dry fodder. The rich coloring of the deep orange-colored sorts is esteemed also as imparting a richer coloring to milk and butter during winter months.

They are grown most easily in land which has been under cultivation the preceding season, and which has been manured heavily and plowed during the previous fall, though short, well-rotted manure will give excellent results, turned under in the spring if the surface is finely prepared before sowing the seed. Seed should be sown early, thinly in drills three feet apart using four pounds of seed to the acre. Give thorough cultivation throughout the season, working more deeply as growth advances. Full cultural directions for growing and storing for winter and feeding will be found in our **New Leaflet**, sent free if asked for on the order.

235 Improved Short White The most productive and most easily harvested for stock feeding. The roots grow about eight inches in length, measuring three inches at shoulder, and gradually tapering throughout their length. Smooth, white skin, free from small rootlets. Flesh solid, white, crisp, rich, and nutritious. We have reports of this variety yielding 20 tons per acre.

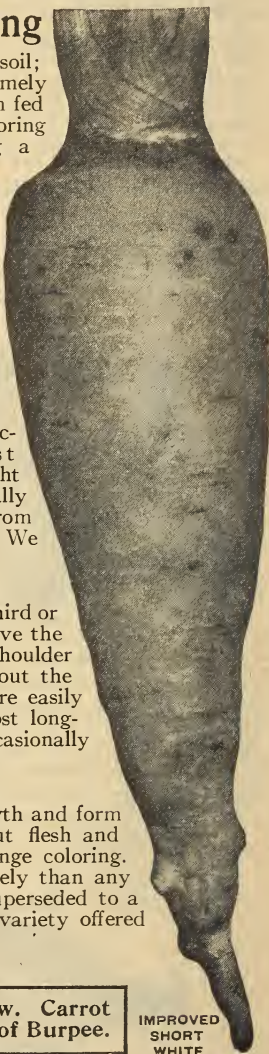
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

238 Large White Belgian This Carrot grows a third or more of its length above the surface. Roots will average two inches in diameter at the shoulder and a foot or more in length. The diameter is even throughout the entire length, the roots tapering gradually at the base. They are easily pulled in harvesting, and do not have to be dug out, like most long-rooted sorts. Flesh and skin pure white, though the latter is occasionally tinged with green in upper portion growing above the soil.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

240 Large Yellow Belgian This is similar in growth and form to the preceding, but flesh and skin of the portion growing below the soil are of a pale orange coloring. These two varieties have probably been grown more extensively than any others for stock feeding in the past, but are destined to be superseded to a great extent by the large, thick roots of the improved white variety offered above, and the thick, stump-rooted table sorts.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



IMPROVED
SHORT
WHITE

Burpee—Quality seeds are the best that it is possible to grow. Carrot Seed is one of the most important crops with the House of Burpee.



A Trimmed Head of BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER—accurately engraved from a Photograph

244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. This grand strain was first introduced by us thirty years ago (in 1887), and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable for both the extreme earliness and the certainty

with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close, compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh heavier than other heads of equal size. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—"The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower."

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.;
pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.;
oz. \$2.75; 1/4 lb. \$10.00.



BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER

Just as it grows in the field, but greatly reduced in size

CAULIFLOWER—Continued

247 **Early Snowball** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf, compact growth. Under favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 10 cts.; pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

252 **Extra Early Paris** This is a very fine variety, producing large, solid white heads. The stems are of medium height. A sure cropper and much esteemed in many sections. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$9.00, postpaid.

249 **Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt** (Extra Selected). This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

256 **Algiers** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish tint. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid white heads late in the fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

250 **Early Dwarf Erfurt** While less expensive, this will give fair results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

258 **Veitch's Autumn Giant** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late varieties are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Known on the Pacific coast under the name of *California Wonder*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

245 BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER

As compared with *Burpee's Best-Early*, this produces equally solid, pure white heads, and only about a week later. The heads are considerably larger in size, with more foliage, and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is adapted especially for growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail to make good heads. To produce the largest and finest heads, however, it is essential to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong, rapid growth. By the use of "DRY-WEATHER" fine Cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it had been impossible previously to raise this luscious vegetable.

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00, postpaid.



A Typical Head of BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER

Celery

Finely blanched Celery is one of the most popular and attractive vegetables for the table during fall and winter. For garden culture we would advise making two plantings where wanted for either home use or market. For the earliest crop the seed should be sown in hotbeds during February or March, and the young plants set in rich soil as soon as large enough, after the trees start out in leaf. For the fall or main crop seed may be sown in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked in a good condition, and the plants should be set in the rows during July.



GOLDEN
SELF-
BLANCHING
CELERY
From a
Photograph

260 Golden Self-Blanching

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich, moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness, and of most delicious flavor. Choice AMERICAN-GROWN SEED grown direct from the French.



Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

262 Celery—Golden Self-Blanching

Finest French-Grown Seed

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, as offered above, gives general satisfaction in the family garden, yet most of the extensive growers for market in Pennsylvania, California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed, even though it costs double the price! As usual, it will be difficult to supply the great demand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely short—hence we advise early orders.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50; ¼ lb. \$4.25; ½ lb. \$7.50; lb. \$15.00, postpaid.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, from Photograph of a crate such as is shipped to the Philadelphia markets by the NILES CELERY Co. of Wellsboro, Pa.

Celery—Continued



WHITE PLUME CELERY

The individual stalks are very thick, broad, and tinged with yellow. The quality is all that can be desired in a good celery—sweet, nutty, and very crisp. The foliage is much lighter in color than the majority of late celeries and might be described as light green, very slightly tinged yellow. Although a second early, it is a splendid keeper and may be had all winter in first-class condition. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

275 WINTER QUEEN ◊ This is one of the finest dwarf winter celeries we have ever grown, being quite similar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, but of a rich green coloring like the *Giant Pascal*. It is more readily blanched than the latter and ready for use or market much earlier in the fall. The plants make large bunches of extra heavy stalks with very large hearts; the stalks are all of even length, and of a most handsome appearance when bunched. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

278 EVANS' TRIUMPH. Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

280 GIANT WHITE SOLID. Tall growing; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

282 GIANT PASCAL ◊ This variety is the standard for growing for winter market, as the large bunches of broad, heavily ribbed stalks keep splendidly when stored for winter use. Plants are of strong, vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. Color rich dark green until earthed up, when the stalks blanch to a deep golden yellow. It does not blanch so quickly as the earlier sorts, but should be earthed up during growth and partially blanched before being stored for winter use. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

284 DWARF GOLDEN HEART. A popular main-crop variety for fall and winter use. Produces large bunches of stalks, with a solid heart, blanching to a beautiful waxen yellow. Crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor. A fine keeping variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

285 DWARF LARGE-RIBBED. This is largely grown in the noted Celery district of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Plants of strong, stocky growth with large, broad, heavy stalks blanching to a silvery white; fine, nutty flavor and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

293 CELERIAC (Turnip-rooted Celery). This is distinct in growth from the tall Celeries. The edible portion is the large, swollen root, which somewhat resembles a turnip, and is highly esteemed for boiling or for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes. The plants should be started in the same manner as other Celeries, and when of sufficient size, transplant to stand eight to ten inches apart each way in rich soil, hoeing frequently to promote a strong growth. As roots are produced entirely below the surface, plants do not need earthing up. The flavor of roots is distinct and might be described as a combination of the Celery and Parsley flavors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

266 WHITE PLUME. This is the earliest and most easily blanched Celery in cultivation, but does not keep well when taken from the trenches. The plant grows rapidly and blanches easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness, even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce the close attractive bunches. Our extensive trials each season show that the strain we offer is much stronger in growth and freer from sports or plants which revert to the original green type than that offered by many other seedsmen. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

Winter Varieties of Celery

In the newer sorts, such as *COLUMBIA* (second-early), *WINTER QUEEN*, and *EVANS' TRIUMPH*, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These varieties are of shorter, stockier growth, with broader, heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching, and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market.

269 COLUMBIA CELERY. This is a splendid second-early variety of superb quality. The habit is dwarf and the plant, being very compact in growth, is easily blanched, blanching almost snow-white, though the heart is

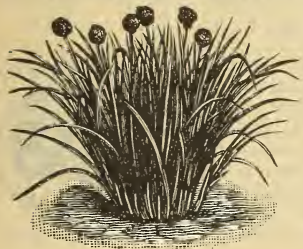


GIANT PASCAL CELERY

1400 Chives

Chives are small, hardy, perennial plants, resembling the onion in appearance and growing in clusters. They are grown for the young leaves, which are produced freely from early in the spring throughout the summer. They give a mild onion flavor to sausages, salads, and various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed.

Roots, 20 cts. a bunch, postpaid.



Chicory

Chicory is grown for the large thick roots, which are dried, roasted, and ground as a substitute or adulterant for coffee.

The leaves are used also as a salad during the early spring months.

To secure large smooth roots the soil should be light, rich, and deeply worked, and the plants should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart. One ounce to one hundred feet of row.

295 **LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive

Witloof is used principally as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos Lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, and the seedlings should be thinned out to stand not closer than three inches. The plants form long, parsnip-shaped roots which are lifted in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. The roots should be planted upright about one and a half to two inches apart in a trench sixteen to eighteen inches deep. This will bring the neck of the root to within nine inches of the level of the trench, which should be filled with light soil. If a quicker growth is desired, a mulch of fresh manure about two feet deep may be used. The roots may also be forced in boxes in a warm cellar, in which case they should be set in fine soil two inches apart and with the crowns two inches below the surface. To exclude all light, the box should be covered with another of the same size, and if water is required it should be slightly heated.

It requires about one month to force the roots. The heads are then cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



WITLOOF-CHICORY
From a Photograph



Collards

These slightly resemble cabbages in growth and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling-greens during the winter months and also to furnish green forage for poultry and stock in the winter. They form a mass of leaves on tall stems, and in the South continue in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off, the stems increase in height and bear new leaves.

299 **Georgia** A strong-growing variety with light-green leaves, and when well grown produces a loosely folded cluster of leaves at the top of the stalk. This is the chief southern variety for greens.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Fordhook—"A Household Word Among Seed Buyers"

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at Fordhook, located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania—a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word. Too much credit cannot be given to MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself but to the whole nation.—*Extract from a long illustrated article published in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894—nearly twenty-three years ago.* Since then we have added six other farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, while we have more than doubled the size of our city warehouses. It is true that BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and THE BURPEE-BUSINESS GROWS!

Select Strains of Sugar Corn

Early Sweet Corn—Burpee's Golden Bantam

See Color Illustration of Ear on Page 5

301 Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its *extreme-early character, vigorous growth, and surpassingly delicious flavor.* It is pronounced by thousands of planters the *finest extra-early sweet corn* ever grown. Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted *earlier* than any other *true Sweet Corn.* The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two or three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.



Golden Bantam is as *distinct in flavor* from that of white varieties as in *color,* being almost literally "*sweet as honey.*" The skin is so exceptionally tender that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain.

Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75. See also Pink Paper Pages.

302 Burpee's Earliest Catawba

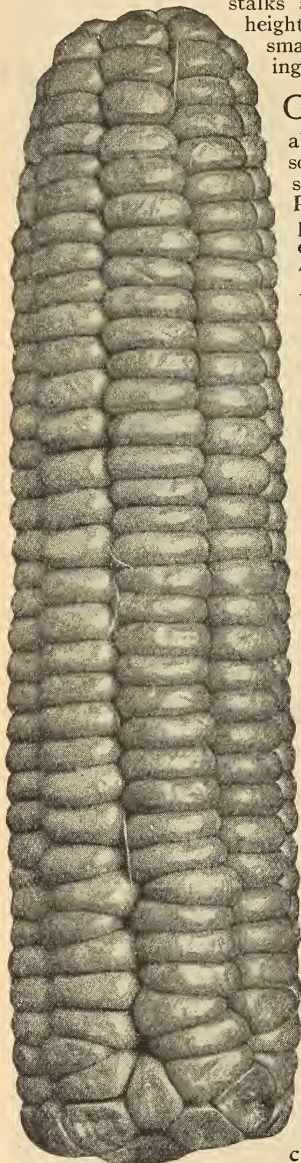
Resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as four or five good ears from a single seed. It produces uniformly handsome ears, from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and



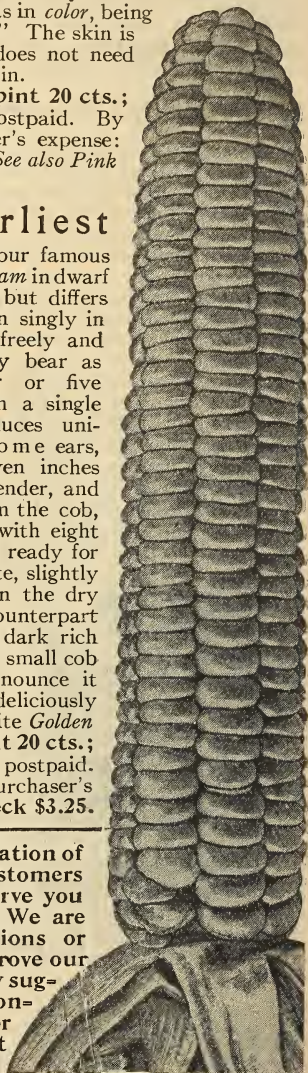
just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well filled to the tip with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use, the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white. Some growers pronounce it even more tender and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite *Golden Bantam.* Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.25.

We appreciate the co-operation of our many friends and customers and it is our desire to serve you as you would be served. We are always open for suggestions or ideas as to how we may improve our service, and we welcome any suggestion or thought for the construction of our catalogs or conduct of our business that will enable us to serve you better.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA



An Ear of GOLDEN BANTAM
From a Photograph



LARGE-EARED EARLY SWEET CORN—HOWLING-MOB

Howling-Mob originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn the originator aimed to secure a large ear early in the season, and at the same time possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties.

HOWLING-MOB



The stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage, and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized, pearly-white grains.

The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip and affords good protection from the green worms which are so often destructive to early Sweet Corn.

310 Burpee's Early Howling-Mob

is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

305 Early Fordhook

This is one of the largest-eared extra earlies, the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. While of much the same habit of growth, it is greatly superior to the *Cory* in sweetness

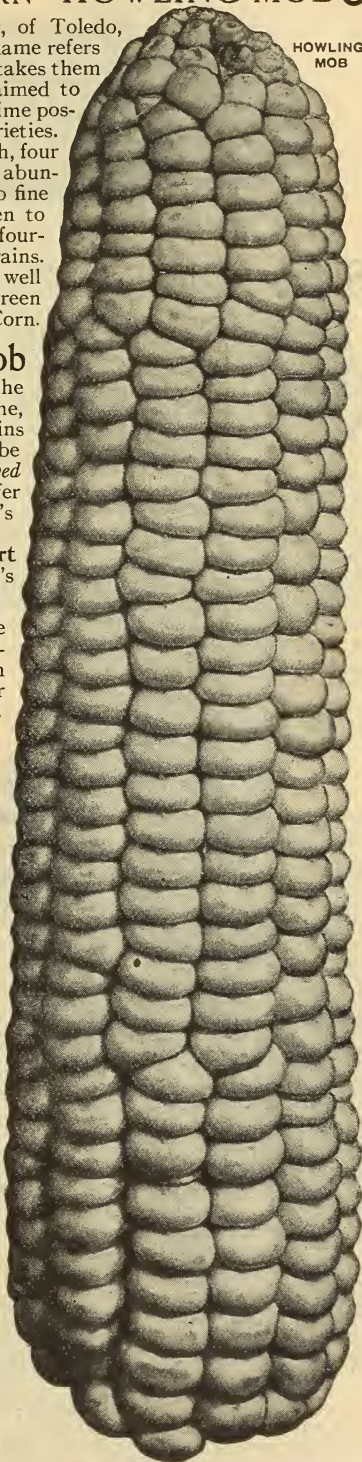
of flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

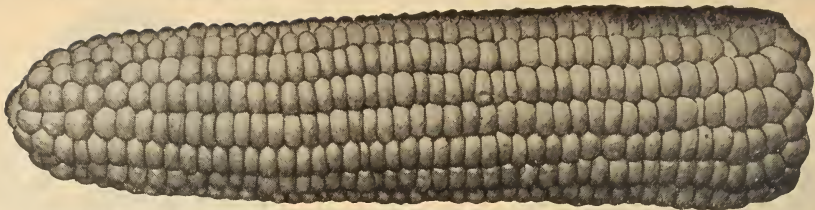
308 Cory This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

309 White-Cob Cory This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is somewhat less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

The guarantee of the House of Burpee is appreciated by its patrons. No promise that we could make is half so strong as the word of our thousands of customers who have declared that this House is fair and square in its dealings. The continued patronage of these thousands of customers is maintained through the well-known Burpee Service and guarantee. Thus: Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year, for such is the guarantee that protects all who plant seeds bought from Burpee of Philadelphia.





SWEET-ORANGE SWEET CORN—much reduced in size. Engraved from a Photograph

Sugar Corn—³¹⁴ Seymour's Sweet-Orange



Sweet-Orange is a most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of *Golden Bantam*, and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. *It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous Golden Bantam!*

314 Sweet-Orange is all that can be desired as a companion variety to *Golden Bantam*. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet, tender, and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender and retain their sweetness for a longer period than do those of any other second-early sweet corn. Reports from cool northern localities praise the hardness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong, heavy husk. Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.



A single stalk of
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
A popular variety for the
Home Garden

311 Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan

This grand variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet high. The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The reason the Bull's-eye [O] is omitted is because we consider *Howling Mob* a better variety of similar type. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.



313 Early Minnesota A standard early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than *Cory*, and matures before the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large, sweet grains. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

315 Crosby's Early TWELVE-ROWED. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Largely used for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

337 Country Gentleman See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

340 Black Mexican A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of deliciously sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85.

Sweet Corn—Continued

333 Burpee's White Evergreen

White Evergreen

has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's* and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender for a longer period. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans, as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original *Stowell's Evergreen*.



333 White Evergreen makes strong, vigorous stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.**

328 Kendel's Early Giant A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich, sugary flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.**

335 Stowell's Evergreen This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, entirely free from glaze or flintiness. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.**

331 Early Mammoth A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense; **4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.**

341 Mammoth Late A large-eared variety, maturing after *Stowell's*. The mammoth ears are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.**

Early Adams Corn

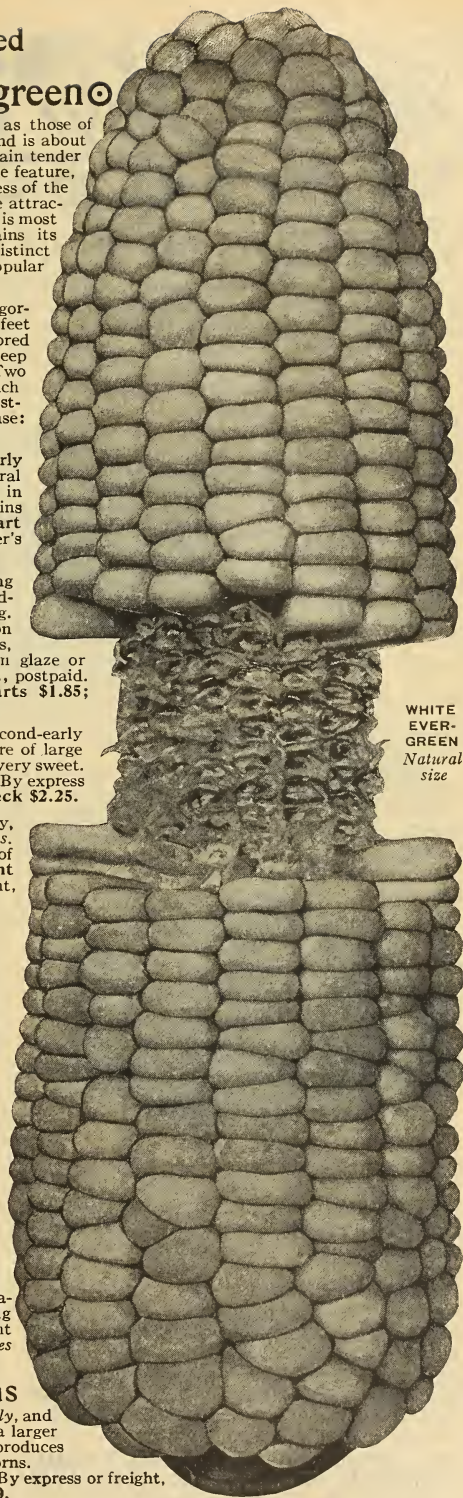
These are *not* sweet or sugar corns, and the distinction should be kept carefully in mind by gardeners. Because of exceptional hardiness, they are used largely in the Southern States as well as in some of the cooler northern sections for an extra early planting of table corn. While the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain when at the proper stage for table use is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored. The stalks are of strong, robust growth well set with leaves, and the ears are protected by a stout, heavy husk which comes well out over the tip of the ear.

345 Extra Early Adams This is of dwarf growth, six to seven feet in height, with two thick medium-sized ears, and is a week to ten days earlier than the *Adams Early* and *Dreadnaught*. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.10.**

347 Adams Early The standard southern variety, having stalks growing from seven to eight feet in height, with a large ear eight to ten inches in length set well up on the stalk. *Prices same as quoted for Extra Early Adams.*

349 Burpee's Dreadnaught Adams

Early This is a selection from the tall *Adams Early*, and is slightly earlier in season and produces a larger and finer ear filled to the extreme tip of the cob. It produces the largest and finest ear of these hardy white table corns. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.10.**




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



VARIETIES OF POP CORN

Pop Corn is frequently planted in the garden as a curiosity and to interest and please the children, but we would caution gardening friends against planting Pop Corn near Sweet Corn, as they cross quite readily, and to the detriment of both types. Pop Corn should be planted closely together so as to produce a small ear and grain, and the ears should be allowed to become thoroughly ripened on the stalk before they are gathered. The grain must be thoroughly dry before it can be popped; that is, grains a year old will pop more satisfactorily than those which are freshly gathered. One pint will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.

353 Queen's Golden  Stalks grow six feet high, with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts for 75 cts.**

355 White Rice The most popular, widely known variety. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **4 quarts 65 cts.**


359 California Yellow  The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, and each stalk produces three or more ears which are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden-yellow. **Pkt. 10 cts.**


360 Golden Tom Thumb  The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn and ornamental in the flower garden. **Small pkt. 10 cts.**



CRESS

Both the types described below are grown for the refreshing piquancy of the leaves, being used as an appetizing salad or for garnishing various dishes. One ounce will sow two hundred feet of row.

364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS)  Grows very quickly and readily from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer, and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental in appearance, but as the plant soon runs to seed, frequent plantings should be made to keep up a supply. The flavor resembles that of mustard. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

366 Water Cress  A hardy plant which can be grown easily in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. It is in great demand during the winter and early spring months. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and when the young plants are well started, they can be transplanted to the stream or pond where you wish them to grow. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.**



CORN SALAD

This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. It does not succeed during warm weather, and the seed should be sown thinly in drills during August, September, and October, to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, and after cool weather sets in can be protected by a thin mulch of soft hay or straw. One ounce will sow thirty feet of row.

351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

Cucumbers

Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. Cucumbers should be grown in every garden, to furnish both large fruits for slicing on the table and small young fruits for pickling. In most sections it will be best to make two sowings: one as early in the spring as the weather permits, to supply fruits for the table during the summer months, and a second, about the last of June or first of July, to furnish fruits for fall use. This late sowing will give also the best supply of young fruits for pickling purposes; the cool fall months are the best time to put them down for winter use. The small-fruited extra early varieties are especially adapted for a cool northern location, or to produce the small pickles commonly known (but wrongly!) as *Gherkins*. These smaller fruited extra early varieties are not so satisfactory for the table in warmer localities, as the fruits quickly become old and develop a large number of seeds. One ounce is sufficient for one hundred hills.

When ordering, ask for our Leaflet on Culture



A Single Plant of EVERBEARING CUCUMBER

375 Everbearing

See illustration to left. This is a very early and extremely prolific variety. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. It is an excellent variety to grow for small pickles. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

369 Early Russian This is the earliest. Fruits are small, bearing about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

371 Early Green Cluster The fruits are of slender form and most desirable for pickling. They are very prolific and frequently set in clusters of two and three. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

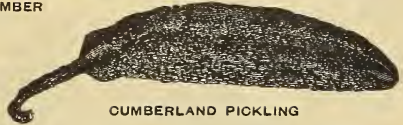
373 Early Frame or EARLY SHORT GREEN. Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

377 Extra Early Green Prolific or BOSTON PICKLING. This is a very prolific variety, largely grown for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized

pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

387 Cool and Crisp A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

413 English Frame Cucumber Our customers who have greenhouses for forcing of vegetables will be delighted with this Special Strain of the long ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH. Seed very costly and sold only in small packets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



CUMBERLAND PICKLING

397 Cumberland Pickling The vines are hardy and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER

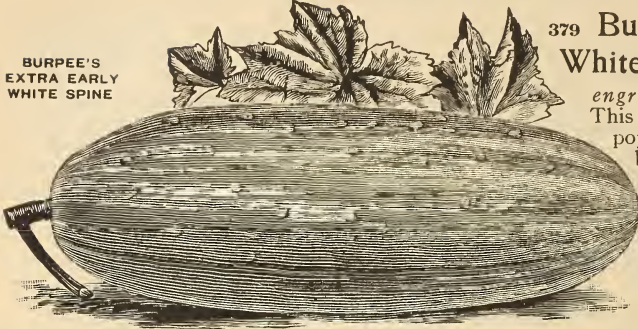
399 London Long Green The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

405 Burpee's Giant Pera The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth, light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. Under good cultivation they frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.



White Spine Cucumbers

BURPEE'S
EXTRA EARLY
WHITE SPINE



379 Burpee's Extra Early

White Spine  See illustration herewith,

engraved from a photograph. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable

for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our Fordhook and the Boston forcing strains.

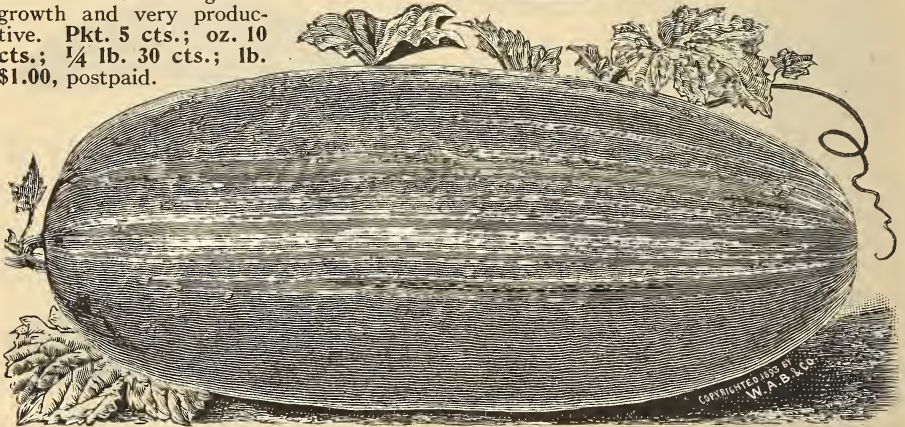
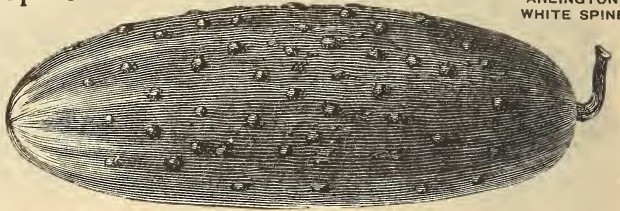


The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth, regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

381 Arlington White Spine

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight, and of a rich, dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

ARLINGTON
WHITE SPINE



383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine

See illustration above, accurately engraved from a photograph. The fruits

are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety, excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while they are equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

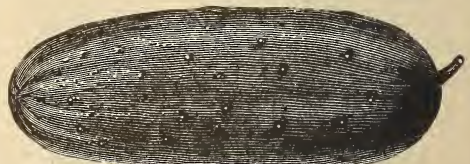


385 Extra Long White Spine,

or EVERGREEN. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

386 Klondike An extra fine strain of White Spine; medium size fruits, with very dark-green skin. Extremely popular in the South for shipping to Northern markets.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



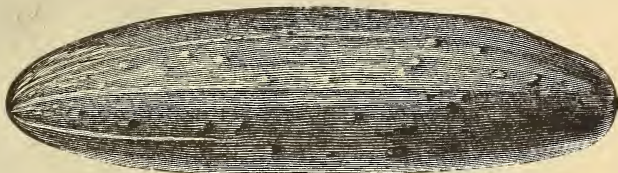
KLONDIKE—from a Photograph

393 Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber

The largest, most handsome garden cucumber—the most fleshy and finest in flavor of the White Spine Type

For Color Illustration and Description, see page 4

The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, with healthy foliage and set the extra long fruits freely throughout the season. The cucumbers are uniformly smooth and regular in form, averaging twelve



FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER—from a Photograph reduced in size

to fourteen inches in length; the skin is thin and tender, bright green in color, and never turns yellow, even in fully matured fruits. The flesh is very thick (the fruits being from two to three inches in diameter, with very few seeds), crisp, and exceptionally mild in flavor. When the fine flavor and freedom from seeds of the FORDHOOK FAMOUS become familiar to his customers the gardener has no difficulty in securing a much higher price for this variety than the prevailing market rate. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling

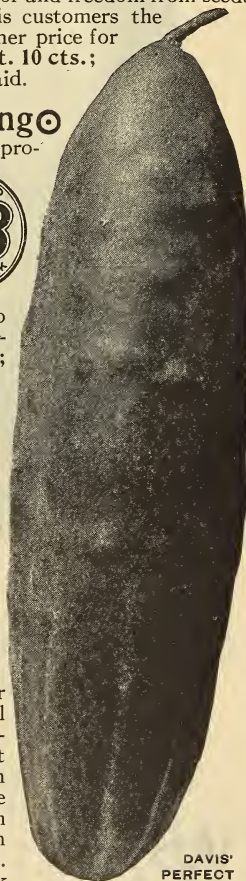
This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, for both home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to nearly full size, fruits are of excellent table quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER

400 Davis' Perfecto

As now selected, the long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. With very few seeds, the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market, often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



DAVIS' PERFECT

From a Photograph

406 Japanese Climbing

The strong vines, throwing out numerous tendrils, can be trained upon a trellis or on poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER

green, turning to brown, and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

409 West India Gherkin

A very prolific, small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick and rounded, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small leaves, but of strong growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY EGG PLANT—*from a Photograph*

420 Egg Plant—Burpee's Black Beauty

The Earliest and Best of all Large-Fruited Egg Plants

It is valuable alike to the private planter and to the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits *fully as large as* and ready for use *ten days to two weeks earlier* than the *New York Improved Spineless*. The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in well-rounded bushes. The grand large fruits are thick, of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**—*the satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit* and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx (which attaches the fruit to the stem) is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is *entirely free from spines or thorns*.

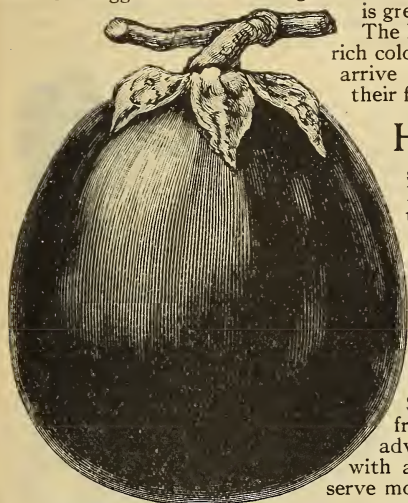
The fruits set most freely and *develop remarkably quickly*, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost, while of the *New York Improved Spineless* many fruits do not reach full size before they are destroyed by frost. We recommend truckers generally to make their main planting of BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Egg Plants

The Egg Plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets, and the market season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South.

The large smooth fruits, free from spines and of a dark, rich coloring, make the most satisfactory shippers, as they arrive in the best order, and the deep coloring adds to their fresh appearance.



NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS
EGG PLANT

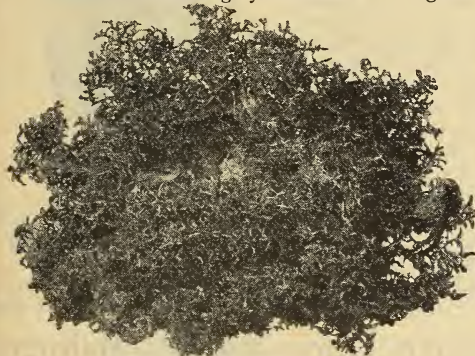
How to Grow Egg Plants In our vicinity seed should be sown in March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil, or they may be started in a box in the sunny window of a warm room. Sow thinly, and when young plants show two or three leaves, transplant to stand three inches apart each way; or, if growing indoors, set them in small flower-pots. Kept constantly warm and moist, they will make fine large plants by the time the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors, which should not be done until the trees are in full leaf. Four ounces of seed will produce sufficient plants for an acre. Set plants in rich soil two feet apart each way. Hoe frequently to keep soil loose and fine. As season advances the soil about the plants should be covered with a mulch of hay or straw two inches deep to preserve moisture.

422 New York Improved Spineless

This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited type. The plants are most productive, fruits are large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spines. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

Endive

Endive is used largely as a salad during the cool fall, winter, and early spring months.



ENDIVE—GREEN CURLED

The finely cut leaves are quite ornamental and have a slightly pungent flavor which somewhat resembles that of the dandelion. The plants are very attractive when blanched, so as to show a white or golden-yellow center surrounded with green. This is accomplished by gathering the outer leaves closely together and tying loosely with soft twine or a wisp of straw for a week or ten days in advance of the time you wish to use them.

French Endive or Chicory will be found on page 49.

Dr. Finck, an authority on foods, highly recommends *Escarolle* (Southern name for Endive) as a food for persons suffering from indigestion.

One ounce will sow about two hundred feet of row.

430 GREEN CURLED. The leaves are finely cut or lacinated, giving the plant a feathery effect, which is quite ornamental when the centers are blanched. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

432 WHITE CURLED. A beautiful variety, with leaves as finely curled or mossed as the preceding, but does not need tying up to blanch, as the coloring is naturally a pale golden yellow. This not only makes it most attractive, but also very easy to grow, as plants can be gathered for use at any time. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

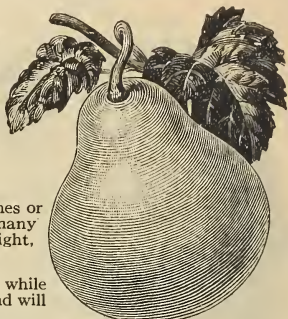
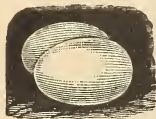
436 BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. Produces more abundantly than either of the preceding. The leaves are large and broad, having the edges slightly cut. It can be blanched, but is more generally used to cook like spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. Called *Escarolle* in the South. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

434 GIANT FRINGED, or OYSTER EN-DIVE An exceptionally handsome, decorative variety, largely used in Philadelphia and other Eastern cities to decorate the display of oysters during winter in restaurants and oyster houses, hence its distinctive name. In good soil the plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, forming a large rosette on a mat of finely cut dark-green leaves. When fully grown, the center portion can be blanched to a creamy white by tying up, and contrasts finely with the deep green tips of the outer leaves, the whole presenting the appearance of a thick, close mat of finely fringed foliage. It is also of excellent flavor served as salad. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

Useful Gourds

The dried shells of these fruits are quite useful for household purposes. The seed should be sown in rich soil when the trees are well out in leaf and at sufficient distance apart for the large varieties to have ample room in which to run, the vines frequently attaining twenty to thirty feet in length. The fruits should be gathered as soon as ripened, or on the approach of frost, when they may be dried in a cool loft.

438 NEST-EGG GOURD. This is a small, white-fruited variety, the fruits resembling exactly, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens. When properly dried, these fruits are light and durable. As they do not crack and are uninjured by cold or wet, they make the best of nest-eggs. Grown on a trellis, the vine serves as an ornamental screen. They should not be grown in very rich soil or fruits will become too large for nest-eggs. They are useful also for stocking-darners. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts., postpaid.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD

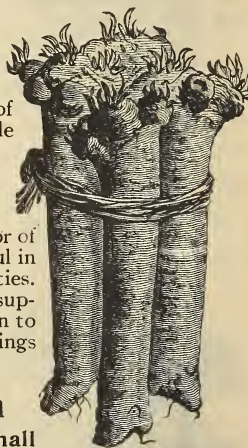
440 Sugar Trough By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell, when dried, is thick and hard, extremely light, but very durable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts., postpaid.

442 Dipper When grown on the ground, the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

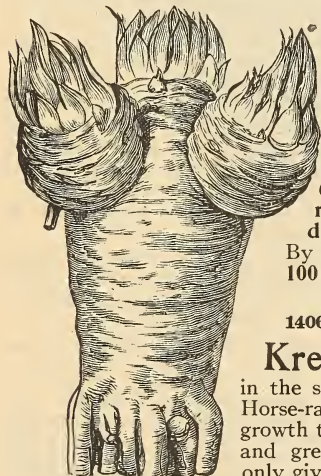
444 DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA. This variety is of smaller growth, with rich, dark-green foliage. The fruits resemble somewhat a very large cucumber and do not have the hard shell of the preceding varieties. They should be allowed to hang on the vines until well ripened, when the skin can be removed and the fibrous or sponge-like interior be taken out, cleansed, and dried. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Horse-Radish

This is a hardy plant, which can be grown in any garden, but thrives best in a moist, cool spot. The small sets or roots should be planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season, as the older plants divide into a number of small branching roots which are not so fine as those of a single season's growth. The roots can be left in the garden until needed for use, and when grated, have a strong pungent flavor which makes an appetizing relish to all meat dishes, and is considered an excellent spring tonic. Horse-radish is also an excellent ingredient in making mixed pickles of all kinds, as it not only adds to the flavor of the pickles, but is extremely useful in adding to their keeping qualities. Twenty-five to fifty roots will supply a medium-sized family; ten to fifteen thousand of the cuttings will set out one acre.



COMMON HORSE-RADISH



A Single Root of
MALINER-KREN

1405 Horse-Radish

Of the common variety, we offer: Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.

By express, freight, or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: 100 for 65 cts.; 200 for \$1.25; 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.50.

1406 Bohemian Horse-Radish, Maliner-Kren

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety.



SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express, freight, or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, —65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.

Horse-radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering, ask for Cultural Leaflet.

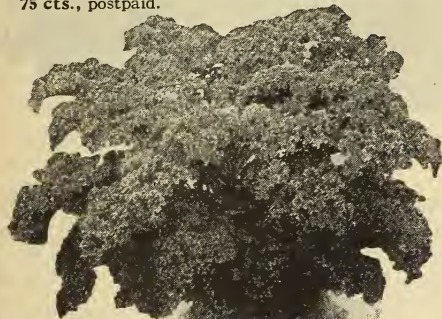
Kale, or Borecole

This is a popular boiling-green for fall, winter, and early spring use, resembling cabbage in flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil, and can be grown easily from seed sown during the summer and fall months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are six inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. With the *Tall Scotch* and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather. One ounce should produce four thousand plants.

- 446 DWARF GERMAN, or DWARF CURLED SCOTCH KALE** ☉ This is the variety usually sown in the fall for spring market. It is low growing, with finely curled leaves of a deep green. The young leaves are very tender and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.
- 448 DWARF SIBERIAN.** Extremely hardy; large broad leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



DWARF GERMAN CURLED KALE



TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE

- 452 TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** This makes an ornamental plant, the stalks growing three feet high, with narrow leaves finely curled, beautifully fringed, of moss-like appearance. As the stalks increase in height the leaves may be gathered from the lower portion of the stems for use before they become old and hard, when the plant will continue to put out fresh leaves from the top, so that a few plants will yield a supply of leaves for boiling throughout the season. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Kohl-Rabi, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage

In growth this is half-way between cabbage and turnip; the edible portion is the large bulb, which forms on the stem above the soil. By making successive sowings, tender bulbs may be had throughout summer and fall, and are highly esteemed for their mild, delicate, cabbage-like flavor. The plants are quite hardy, and seed may be sown in drills as early as the ground can be worked in good condition. When well started, the plants should be thinned to stand six inches apart in the row.



- 456 Early White Vienna** ☉ The bulbs grow to the size of an apple when ready for use, and are of a pale whitish green; they are of delicate, cabbage-like flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

- 457 Early Purple Vienna**
This is not quite so early as the preceding and slightly larger in size. It differs also in having skin of a dark, glossy, purplish red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

- 459 Large Green or White** This is a large variety, usually grown for stock feeding, although young bulbs are of good quality for table use before they become hard. Seeds can be drilled thinly in rows where the plants are to grow, and thinned out to stand six inches apart. On approach of winter they may be taken up, roots and leaves removed, and stored like turnips. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LEEKs
From a
Photograph

Leeks

The Leek is a very hardy plant, with a sweet, onion-like flavor. It does not make bulbs, but the plant has a long thick neck somewhat resembling the young growth of the onion in the spring. These necks or stems are blanched in the fall by drawing the earth up about them as the plants increase in growth; or they may be taken up and set in trenches in the same manner as celery for blanching. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row.

- 461 Broad London or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large, thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

- 463 Monstrous Carentan** Of large size, with broad, flat leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

- 465 Long Mezieres** ☉ The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extremely hardy, with extra long stems which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Lettuce

Earliest and Forcing Varieties

The *White-Seeded TENNIS BALL* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool, moist weather. *TOM THUMB* is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. *Naumburger*, or *Tenderheart*, is very early and hardy, fine for planting in frames and also in the open ground, not bolting to seed for ten days after heads are ready. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is especially adapted for forcing under glass—see description below. One ounce will sow two hundred feet of row.

Ask for our *LEAFLET ON CULTURE* when ordering seed.



A Fordhook Plant of *GRAND RAPIDS*

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
467 <i>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> or <i>Boston Market</i>	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 <i>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> ☉ Splendid for forcing	20	50	1 75
471 <i>Yellow-Seeded Butter</i> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender ..	20	50	1 75
473 <i>Wheeler's Tom Thumb</i> , <i>b. s.</i> Splendid hard little heads	15	40	1 50
476 <i>Burpee's Wayhead</i> . A most desirable home-garden variety ..			
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
477 <i>Unrivald</i> , <i>w. s.</i> Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored	20	50	1 75
478 <i>Naumburger</i> or <i>Tenderheart</i> , <i>b. s.</i> Excellent for an early crop ..	20	50	1 75
479 <i>Black-Seeded Big Boston</i> . Large solid "butterheads"	20	50	1 75
483 <i>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter</i> ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid small heads ..	20	50	1 75
484 <i>Mignonette</i> , <i>b. s.</i> Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown ..	15	40	1 50

Each of the above (except *WAYAHEAD*), 5 cents per packet.

BIG BOSTON
As grown at
Fordhook



475 Big Boston ☉ See illustration from a photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than do most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

485 Grand Rapids ☉

See illustration above. This does not form heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

474 Early May King


The plants are of quick growth, practically all head, and extremely handsome. From early spring sowings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches, with the broad, light-green outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are


blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a specially fine, rich, buttery flavor. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated sowings in the spring, and again during August and September. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.


Lettuce—Loosehead Cutting Varieties

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large rounded cluster of leaves which in most varieties are of a lighter tint in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance, and of delightful crispness and mild flavor.

490 EARLY CURLED SIMPSON, or SILESIA. The old favorite; of dwarf, compact habit and quick growth; crisp, golden leaves with finely curled edges.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

493 BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON  This is the standard curled variety for home use or market. The plants are very compact, grow quite large, with golden-yellow leaves, the centers being much lighter in coloring. The leaves are curly, finely fringed, very crisp, tender, and mild.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.


494 THE MORSE  This is a white-seeded strain, originating in the *Black-Seeded Simpson* and introduced by us. While similar in size, growth, and coloring, the plant, in many localities, is semi-heading, and in all locations of the finest quality. A grand variety for summer use.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

496 BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK  This grows to quite large size. The leaves are neatly upright, in a close, compact bunch. Very finely fringed; crisp and delightful flavor; outer leaves tinged with brown. Remains in fine condition for a long time and is considered superior to the popular *Prize-Head*.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

497 EARLY PRIZE-HEAD. This popular variety produces large, loose heads of finely crimped and fringed leaves, the outer portion of which is heavily shaded with brown. It is excellent for use in summer.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.


Solid Crisp-Head Lettuces

These are of quick growth and form good, large heads. The heads are of conical shape, not always so close as the *Butter-head* varieties, but the inner leaves blanch to a beautiful white and are always crisp, mild, and refreshing, even during the hottest summer weather.

522 Hanson  See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

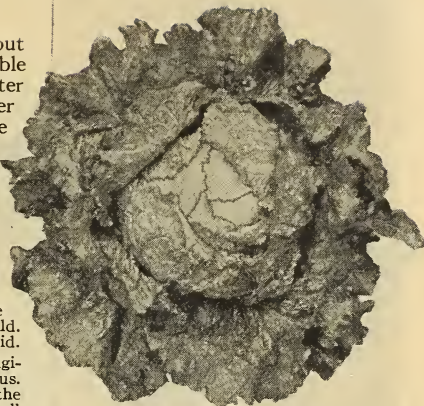
524 New York "Wonderful" or Los Angeles. Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

526 Denver Market Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

530 Burpee's Iceberg  The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is consequently thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or in the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Burpee's Brittle-Ice Entirely distinct—see *Pink Pages*.

533 Giant Glacier The heads are extra large, twelve inches in diameter, with large, light-green outer leaves, which fold closely. The interior is white, crisp, and tender. An excellent summer variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



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BURPEE'S ICEBERG.

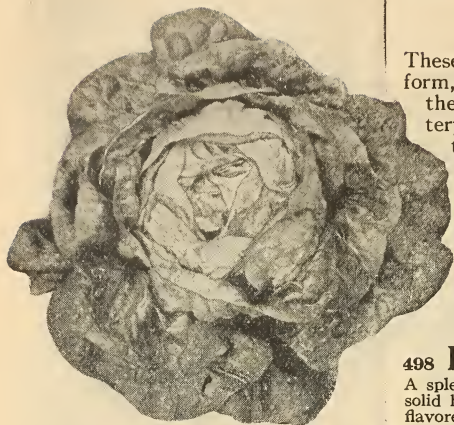


GIANT GLACIER.

Cabbage Lettuce, Butterhead Varieties

These grow to a good size and head solidly in rounded form, resembling a small cabbage in appearance, with the inner leaves blanched to a light golden or buttery yellow. Fine heads can be grown readily from these varieties in the family garden by giving the plants thorough and frequent cultivation from the time they start into growth until the heads are ready for use. By making successive sowings a few weeks apart, a supply of fine lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.

When ordering, ask for our leaflet, Salads and Garnishes



498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage

A splendid variety for spring or fall market, producing large, solid heads which blanch to a beautiful white; crisp and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

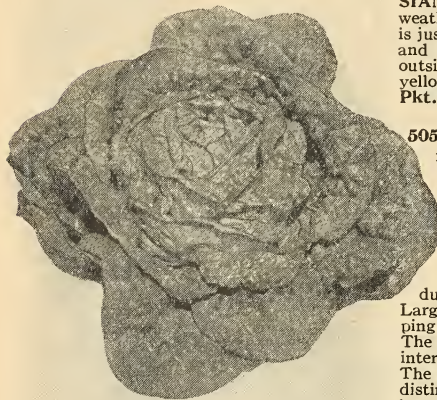
ALL SEASONS.

504 The Deacon Lettuce

This has been also "renamed" SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, VAUXHALL. This magnificent lettuce withstands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

505 All Seasons

Called an "Improved Deacon." Heads of a light golden tint, well folded, and with inner leaves blanched to a rich buttery yellow, which is so much desired in serving various salads with mayonnaise dressing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.



508 California Cream-Butter

or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph to left.

A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. The heads are of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanches to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.



CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.

511 Burpee's Hard-Head

A very hardy variety of superior quality, excellent for cool locations. The plants are of strong growth, producing quite large, solid, well-folded heads, which blanch to a beautiful golden-yellow. Outer leaves dark green and heavily shaded with oily brown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



514 Burpee's Butterhead

Firm heads of mammoth size. Light golden foliage, closely folded heads of fine appearance and quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

516 Salamander

Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat. A splendid variety for late spring sowing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter

Compactly folded, extra large heads; light leaves, blanched golden yellow within. One of the largest of the butterhead type. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



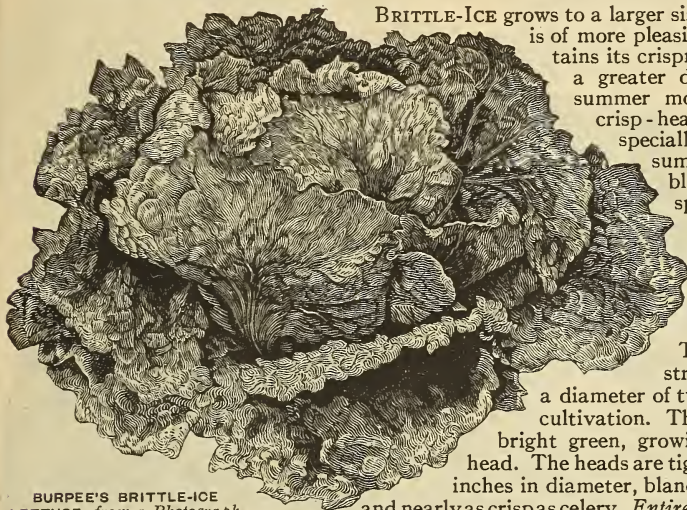
MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER.

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce

was named "WAY-HEAD" at the suggestion of one of our customers as *ably descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties.* So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that we were not able to meet the demand again last season. Please turn back to Pink Paper Pages for description of this and other BURPEE-SPECIALTIES.

Burpee's New Brittle-Ice Lettuce

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing



BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE
LETTUCE, from a Photograph

BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While specially adapted for mid-summer, it is most desirable also for

spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.



The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft, bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. *Entirely unique in appearance.*
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE, as grown at Fordhook Farms—engraved from a Photograph

Cos or Celery Lettuce

The Cos Lettuce or Salad Romaine is of distinct upright growth and esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. It is grown in the northern states during the late spring and early summer; throughout the Gulf Coast States it is grown for use during the cool early spring months.

535 Eclipse, or Express This is the most dwarf and *earliest* of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Martynia, or Unicorn Plant

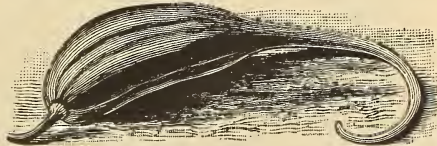
The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large, pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

537 Dwarf White Heart The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



539 Paris White Cos Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed, compact bunches. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



A Pod of MARTYNIA

MUSK MELONS—GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES

The musk melon is one of our choicest summer fruits, and with a little extra care melons of the finest quality may be grown in the home garden. In our own experience we find that the larger fruiting sorts are most desirable for growing in a cool location. Two ounces of seed are required to plant one hundred hills.

“Melons for All” This is the title of our complete Leaflet on Culture, which is mailed FREE—if requested on your order for seed.



BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (ROCKY FORD) MUSK MELON—Natural Size, from a Photograph

544 BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, OR “ROCKY FORD”

First named and introduced by us thirty-six years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious “ROCKY FORD” Melons

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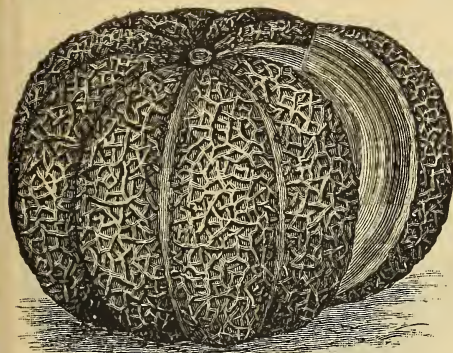
“The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as ‘ROCKY FORD’ are not up to the standard.

“A pure ‘ROCKY FORD’ cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting, which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color, and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity, and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.”

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



Other Green-Fleshed Musk Melons



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON

552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick, firm, green flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

554 Extra Early Hackensack

This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick, light-green flesh of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

556 Long Island Beauty

Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick, light-green flesh of fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to *Hackensack*, but superior. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON

566 Burpee's Champion Market

See illustration above, accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original *Gem* or "Rocky Ford." The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy, well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



558 Burpee's Melrose

Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG—from a Photograph

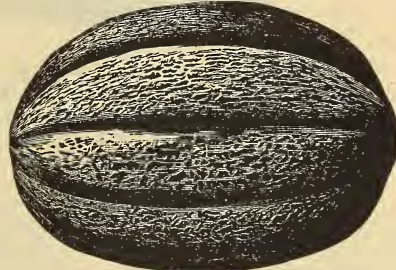
562 Montreal Nutmeg

The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the Eastern markets during the fall months. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



548 Round Jenny Lind

By selection the "South Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON

568 Burpee's Bay View

Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



570 Acme, or Baltimore

Fruits of medium size, oblong in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted, skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

560 Prolific Nutmeg

Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick, pale-green flesh, sweet and melting. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Old-Fashioned Jenny Lind Melon

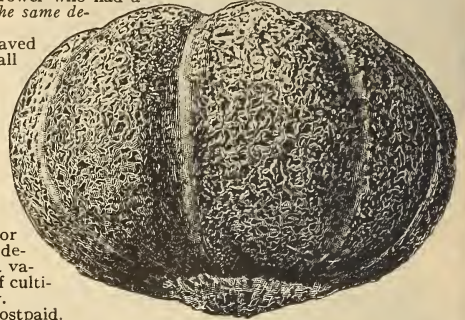
The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons!

When we began business in 1876 this was the most popular of all Musk Melons in New Jersey, where it was grown extensively for the Philadelphia markets, and deservedly so, as it was the most luscious in flavor. With the introduction of *Burpee's Netted Gem* and other larger melons, unfortunately, however, even those growers who still stuck to JENNY LIND began selecting for larger size, so that the original strain eventually became lost.

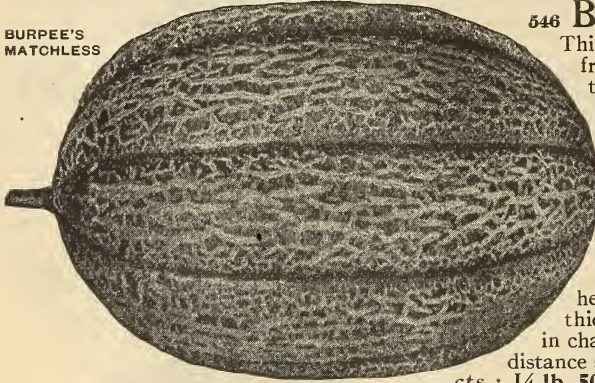
Seven years ago we were delighted to find one grower who had a stock of THE TRUE OLD-FASHIONED JENNY LIND, of the same delicious quality as it was forty-one years ago!

The illustration herewith has been accurately engraved from a photograph. The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four and a half inches across by two and one-half to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light-green flesh very thick considering the size of the melons.

This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence. The melons are just of the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half, two halves, or an entire melon, would about equal one-half of a *Rocky Ford* or *Emerald Gem*. We are sure that all who taste this delicious melon will thank us for having "re-discovered" a variety that never should have been allowed to drop out of cultivation. Our seed is all grown in southern New Jersey. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
MATCHLESS



546 Burpee's Matchless

This might be described as a larger fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

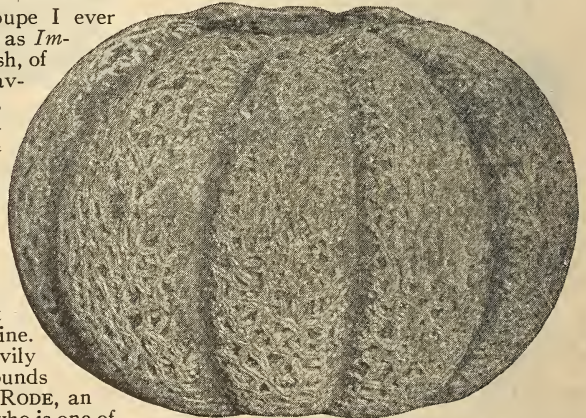


574 Burpee's New Fordhook Musk Melon

Pronounced equal to *Emerald Gem* in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so equal to the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's *Netted Gem*—the famous "*Rocky Ford*" Melon

"The most perfect cantaloupe I ever grew. It is about the same size as *Improved Jenny Lind*, very thick flesh, of orange-yellow, very small seed cavity, comparatively few seeds, flesh very solid and of very high flavor, flesh staying solid and

firm after melon has become quite yellow, making it an excellent long-distance shipper. The vines are healthy and a very strong grower, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed, very heavily netted, weighing about two pounds apiece." Thus wrote FRANK J. RODE, an extensive South Jersey trucker, who is one of our near neighbors at Swedesboro. See illustration to right. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.




BURPEE'S NEW FORDHOOK MUSK MELON

Superb Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melons

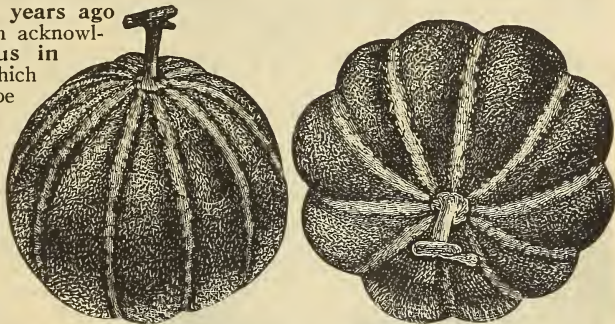
575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon 

Introduced thirty-one years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance, it is unequalled for home use

 strong, vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as

soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth, and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.


Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



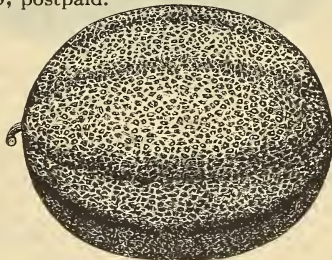
EMERALD GEM MELONS—engraved from a Photograph

585 Burpee's Golden Eagle

The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. *Crop very short.*

 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

587 **Banana** This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. It is difficult to get true stock of this variety, therefore we sell seed only of our own growing at Sunnybrook. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON

577 Osage, or Miller's Cream

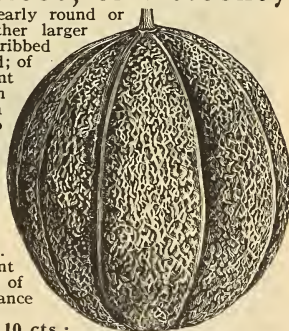
The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

579 Paul Rose, or Petoskey

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light-green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety, of handsome appearance and good quality.

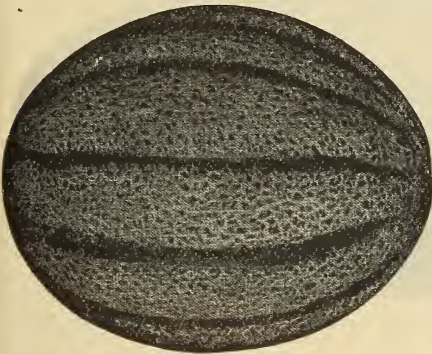
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



584 Tip Top

The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURRELL GEM MUSK MELON

576 Burrell Gem

The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh; sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Watermelons

The best of all the early ripening watermelons (and of superlatively fine flavor) is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each, and have a deep-green skin which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough, mottled skin. COLE'S EARLY, an extra early selection of *Kob's Gem*, is small and round, with rather tender skin. OUR HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form, quite thin rind, and deep-red flesh of finest quality.

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early

This is still without a rival as the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation, when grown from the genuine stock. Planted in our Trial Grounds in hills six feet apart, and without any special cultivation, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early* and undesirable *Harris' Earliest*. The fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality—really one of the finest flavored melons in cultivation today.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY WATERMELON
Engraved from a Photograph

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

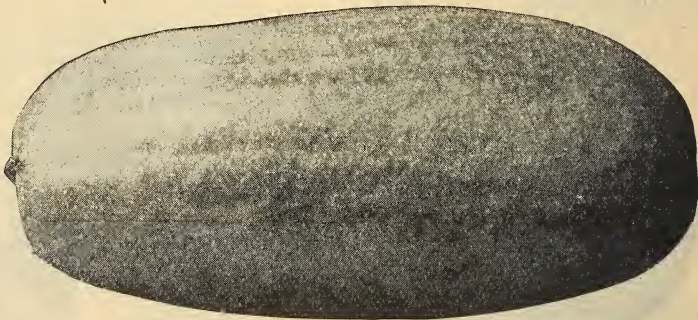
	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
590 Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
592 Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong.	10	25	75
594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

601 "Sugar-Stick"

A large, light-green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with finest flavor and excel-

lent shipping qualities; very popular. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, setting large melons in



BURPEE'S "SUGAR-STICK"—from a Photograph

good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small, half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. It is vastly superior to Jordan's Gray Monarch, which we have now discarded.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

⊙ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. YOU may prefer others for your locality. Whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced, as proved at FORDHOOK, for planting in 1917—**The Best "Seeds that Grow"**



BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON—from a Photograph

611 BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb, luscious flavor, and has fruits more regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and set fruits very freely—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts, even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.

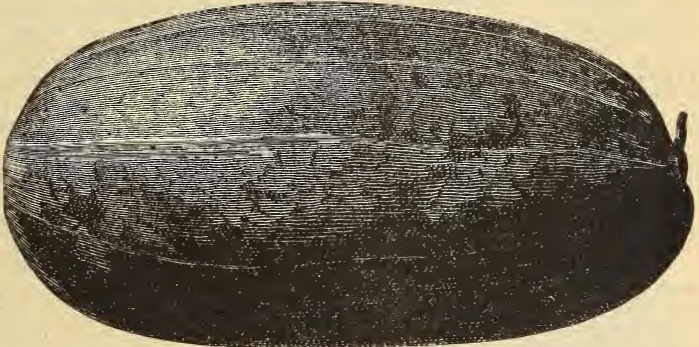


Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

WATERMELON—KLECKLEY SWEETS

This famous "Sweetest of All" Watermelons, first introduced by us twenty years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb, luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon—the new Halbert Honey, described above. While the skin is too tender to admit

of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad, solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness.



BURPEE'S KLECKLEY SWEETS WATERMELON—from a Photograph

The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance, and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. As now improved, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of one hundred to two hundred miles.

WATERMELONS—Continued

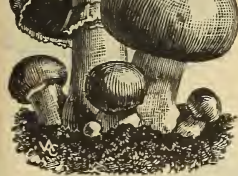


A Specimen of "TOM WATSON" WATERMELON—from a Photograph

- 613 Tom Watson** ☉ In the South there are two classes of Watermelons—first, a thin rind table melon; second, a tough rind shipping melon. Tom Watson belongs to the latter class; and while it does not compare in quality with *Kleckley Sweets*, *Halbert Honey*, *Florida Favorite*, or *Fordhook Early*, it has proved, wherever shipped, to be a good eating melon—in fact, superior to any other of its class. On the light lands in Florida they produce *Tom Watson Watermelons* that are really delicious in flavor, and many growers located there are of the opinion that strong lands, heavy fertilizers, and water will ruin the flavor of any Watermelon. One of the largest growers in the South writes us that "*Tom Watson* has the best flavor and quality wrapped up in a rind that will carry." The melons measure eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weigh from fifty to sixty pounds. The dark-green rind is tough but thin, and easily withstands shipment to far-distant markets. The deep-red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind—heart is large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown tipped with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 596 Burpee's Cuban Queen** ☉ This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and luscious. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad** Large, heavy, oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, free from stringiness. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 602 Dark Icing** or ICE RIND ☉ Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 604 Round Light Icing** or ICE RIND. This is equally as fine flavored as the *Dark Icing*, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 606 Sweet Heart** ☉ Popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The melons bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- Baby-Delight** For illustration and description, see Pink Paper Pages.
- 614 Kolb's Gem** The melons are large, of a thick, oval, blocky form; skin in dark and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 618 Dixie** The fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright-red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 620 McIver Sugar** The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 624 Striped Gypsy** or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 625 Alabama Sweet** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form, and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of good flavor; seeds are white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 628 Florida Favorite** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep-red flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 632 Triumph** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, thick through; skin bluish green; flesh dark red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 633 Shaker Blue** ☉ Melons grow as large as the *Triumph*, but are much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance; it has been called the "*White-seeded Triumph*." The vines mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and weigh forty to fifty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.
- 634 Ice Cream** or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.
- 645 Colorado Preserving** ☉ This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid; olive-green seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

MUSHROOMS

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, in which an even temperature of from fifty to sixty degrees can be maintained, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our **NEW LEAFLET**, giving directions for preparing manure and making



the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. a brick, postpaid. By express: lb. 15 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00.

MUSTARD

The fresh leaves are used largely as a salad or for boiling "Greens" in the Southern States during the fall and winter months. The seed should be sown thinly in drills on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall.

649 Black or Brown Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

651 White Better for salad or culinary purposes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

655 Southern Giant Curled The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall to furnish an early spring salad or greens. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

647 Fordhook Fancy The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh, tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of FORDHOOK FANCY, cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

648 Elephant Ear When sown in the fall, this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring sowings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



NASTURTIUM

The tender seed-pods for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

OKRA, or GUMBO

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, and are popular for soups also in the North.

661 Dwarf Prolific Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

663 White Velvet Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

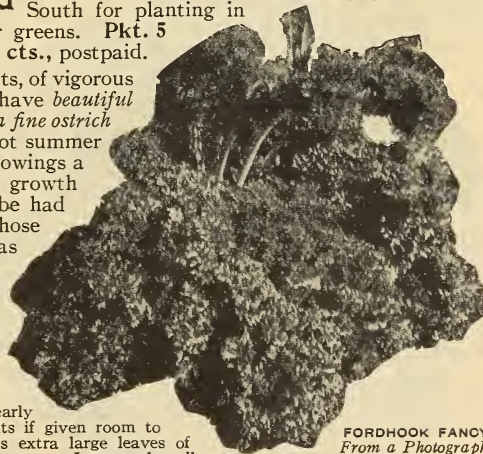
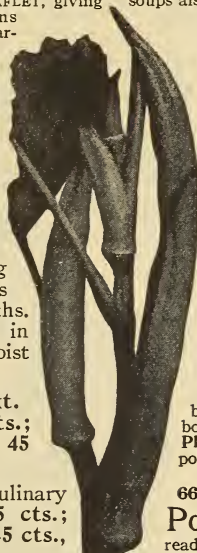
665 Lady Finger Plants producing long slender pods of pale green color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

666 Kleckley's Favorite The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed, with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint—as shown in illustration from a photograph.



The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom; they are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

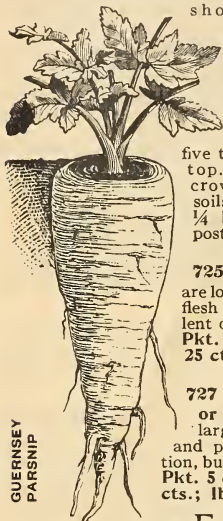


FORDHOOK FANCY From a Photograph

PARSNIPS

While highly appreciated for the table, the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

724 Offenham Market



GUERNSEY
PARSNIP

An extremely heavy shouldered, "intermediate-shaped," shallow-rooting Parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered, and of most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use. Full-grown roots are ten to fourteen inches long by five to seven inches wide at the top. It is the best hollow-crowned parsnip for shallow soils. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

725 Guernsey The roots are longer than the preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

727 Long Smooth or HOLLOW CROWN. A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

728 Early Short Round

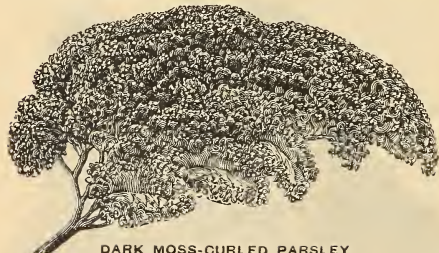
The earliest, of good quality, small size; used for bunching with herbs. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

PARSLEY

714 Plain or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

715 Double Curled Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf or EMERALD The moss-like leaves, of a handsome, bright-green color, are finely curled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY

719 Dark Moss-Curled The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

721 Fern-Leaved This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

723 Turnip-Rooted or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

ONION SETS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Some gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply.

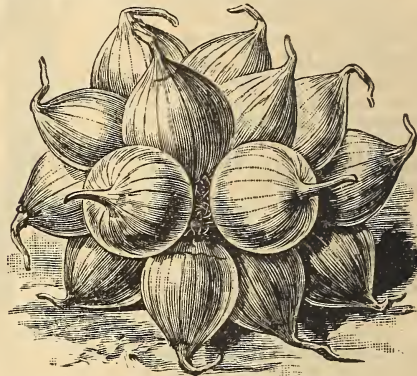


POTATO ONIONS

Prices by the bushel vary with the market—please write for quotations.

1419 White Onion Sets Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel (32 lbs.) \$4.75.

1423 Yellow Onion Sets These will produce handsome, well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel (32 lbs.) \$4.25.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS

1421 White Multiplier Produces a large cluster of small to medium-sized onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature, they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured, they will keep well until quite late in the spring. Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50.

1417 Potato Onion Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-sized bulbs. Light-brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. Prices same as for *White Multiplier*, postpaid. By express: 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.25.

1415 Egyptian or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. We cannot supply these sets after March 1st. Pint 25 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.

Burpee's Onion Seed

Of Strong Vitality and Superb Selected Strains

The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be sown quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

How to Grow Onions In this interesting Leaflet on Culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet will be mailed free to all who ask for it when ordering.



Burpee's
Special
Stock of
SOUTHPORT
YELLOW GLOBE
ONION

Burpee's Special Stocks of the Three True Southport Globe Onions

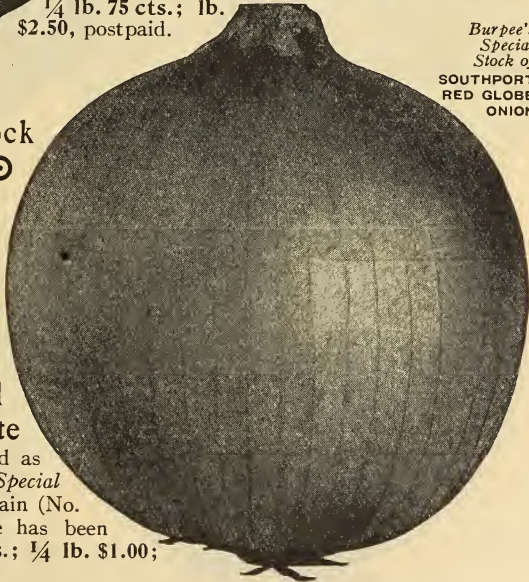
Our Special Stocks have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected to produce the crops of seed now offered, and is exclusively *Connecticut-grown*. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine, well-ripened onions of the best shape and with uniformity in size and ripening. A most desirable strain for market.

The true Southport strains of fine large, globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston, and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening, and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS is shown by the higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

680 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Yellow Globe

Like our other SPECIAL STOCKS of these popular Southport Globe onions, the YELLOW GLOBE has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Burpee's
Special
Stock of
SOUTHPORT
RED GLOBE
ONION



690 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Red Globe

This SPECIAL STOCK was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

696 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport White Globe

This might be described as our *Connecticut-grown Special Stock Seed*, from which the fine strain (No. 695) offered on the following page has been produced. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

Red Globes grown from our seed please all market gardeners. Of perfect globe form, the skin is extra rich dark red, much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield" or ordinary stocks even of true *Southport Red Globe*

GLOBE ONIONS

These True *Southport Globe Onions* are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

True Southport Strain of 689 Large Red Globe

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard, solid ball, insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

RED GLOBE

695 White Globe (Southport True Strain)

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color, and very mild in flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool, dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

WHITE GLOBE



YELLOW GLOBE

True Southport Strain of 679 Large Yellow Globe

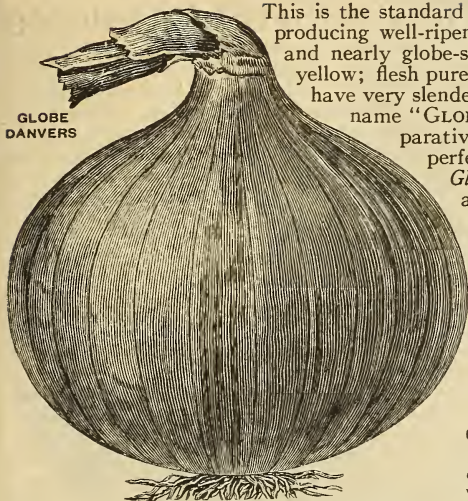
The true *Southport Yellow Globe* is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped *Southport* strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale, straw-yellow skin. They produce large crops and are excellent keepers. The flavor is mild, while from their handsome appearance they sell readily in all markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

Growers of Onions for Market who use large quantities of seed will be quoted Special Prices wherever possible. Kindly send us a list of varieties and quantities required.

Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

GLOBE DANVERS



This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later in maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Globe Danvers is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our superb strain of the TRUE SOUTH-PORT YELLOW GLOBE, as described on page 75.

669 Yellow Danvers A good onion, both for the home garden and for market, combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely, as well as earlier, in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild, white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

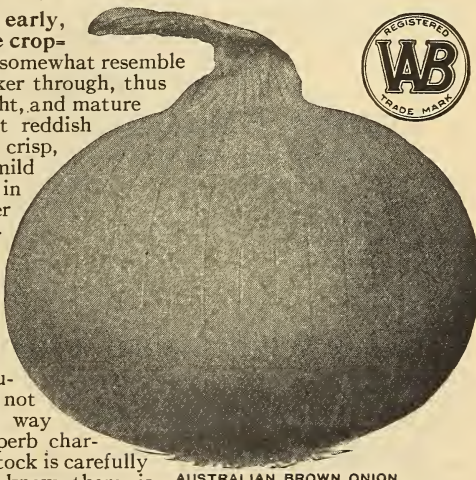
693 Australian Brown Extra early, a sure crop-
and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop in both bulk and weight, and mature earlier. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp,

extremely solid, and of sweet, mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle

West and West, where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia, it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but

this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics. Our stock is carefully selected, and we know there is

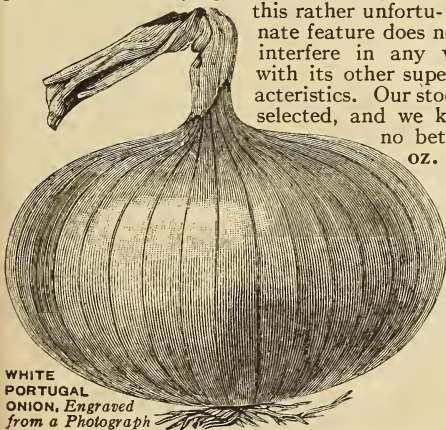
no better seed offered on the market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION

697 White Portugal See illustration to left, reduced in size from a Fordhook photograph. As now grown, the *Philadelphia White Silverskin*, so extensively used for sets, is indistinguishable, therefore we retain only the original name, *White Portugal*. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown twenty-five pounds per acre, it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

WHITE PORTUGAL ONION, Engraved from a Photograph



BURPEE-QUALITY ONION SEED

687 EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION ⊙

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very *solid onions*. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a *small-necked, sure-ripening strain*, entirely free from scallions or thick-necks. Though well flattened, the large onions are thick through, as shown in the color illustration on opposite page. The outer skin is a deep, rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The magnificent large solid onions are as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crops for winter prices. While, unlike some seedsmen, we do not attach our name to this variety (which was introduced before we entered the trade forty years ago), yet we can say honestly that there is no better strain of the *true Red Wethersfield* in cultivation to-day than that offered by us. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

681 AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION ⊙

This is a most profitable variety to grow for early fall market, the bulbs being fully three times as large as those of the *Globe Danvers*, under ordinary cultivation, while under especially favorable conditions bulbs have frequently been raised weighing from 4 lbs. to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each. Growing to such large size, it does not ripen until about four weeks later than the *Danvers*. While of strong growth, the plants are thin-necked and bulbs ripen very surely and evenly. The skin is thin, of a bright straw-yellow (see color illustration on page 79); the flesh is pure white, crisp, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. Because of their handsome appearance and fine quality, PRIZE-TAKERS sell readily at a higher price than others. It is from this variety that the large, light-brown onions sold in crates as *Spanish Onions* are grown, but our strictly *American-grown seed should not be confounded with the seed of this type, which is imported and sold at a lower price*. The latter not being suited to our climate, the bulbs continue longer in growth and do not ripen evenly. Our AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER is most satisfactory to grow from seed planted directly in the row, as very large bulbs are easily raised by this method and are equal in size only by our new *Gigantic Gibraltar*. In dry seasons and light soil, the bulbs ripen evenly and quite early, but do not attain such large size as in more favorable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Foreign Onions

707 BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION ⊙

This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early, and sell well in autumn and early winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.



705 **Giant White Italian Tripoli** (EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure white, pearly skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

701 **White Queen** ⊙ Also known in the South as *White Pearl*. This is the **best of all for small pickles** and the *earliest ripening Onion* in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

711 **Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar** ⊙ While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the Prize-Taker in size and form, the plants continue in growth longer in warm locations, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a *deep green*, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin, of light straw color; flesh white, tender, and mild. *Crop very short*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts. We recommend American-Grown Prize-Taker as a substitute.



Foreign onions of all varieties are very short crop, and owing to crop and war conditions, we are able to offer packets and ounces only

BURPEE-QUALITY ONIONS

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NATURE

EXTRA LARGE
RED WETHERSFIELD
ONION




AMERICAN
GROWN
PRIZETAKER


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BURPEE'S
EXTRA EARLY
BLUE BANTAM



BURPEE'S
BEST EXTRA EARLY



NEW
SECOND EARLY PEA

DISCOVERY

754 Burpee's Extra-Early Blue-Bantam

The Best First-Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea

It is unequalled for combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The handsome pointed pods, generally borne singly, measure four to four and one-half inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten extra large, deep bluish-green peas. These peas are not only large in size, but of *most luscious flavor*. The pods are ready to pick as early as *American Wonder*, while double the size; in fact, they average fully as large as *Gradus*! If sown thinly, say four inches between the seeds in the row, the produce will astound even experienced gardeners. Supply of seed is unfortunately limited, and not more than one quart can be sold to any one planter. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 35 cts.; pint 60 cts.; quart \$1.00, postpaid.



786 **British Wonder** Even sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton*. The growth is similar to *Carrier's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large, dark-green peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

792 **Discovery** An extremely prolific and most thoroughbred second-early of superb quality. The magnificent dark-green pods, borne in pairs, are five to six inches long, containing nine and ten large peas which are exceptionally rich in flavor.

"The vines are stronger; the pods are larger; borne more abundantly than *Stratagem* and come *absolutely true to type*. It is decidedly the best second-early wrinkled Pea we have ever seen." Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.85; peck \$3.50.

731 **Burpee's Best Extra-Early** This superb PEDIGREE strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra-early peas ever offered in this or any other country.

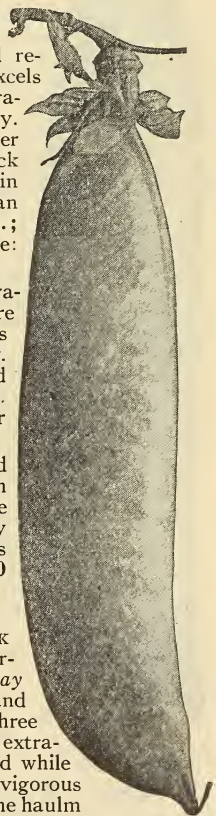
Equally as early as *Alaska*, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled, and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.



737 **New Prolific Extra-Early** A large-podded Extra-Early, bearing more pods to the plant than regular strains of Extra-Earlies. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

739 **Alaska** Also called *Earliest of All*. We offer a reselected strain that is really pure. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra-Early*, but the peas are *not* equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height; the dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop at one time; popular for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

742 **New Extra-Early Pilot** This RESELECTED STOCK will surely delight market gardeners as well as private planters. The PILOT is *far and away ahead* of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of *Gradus*, while they are produced three days earlier—as early as the best selected small smooth-seeded extra-earlies. They can be planted, of course, much earlier than *Gradus*, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet and bear throughout the length of the haulm quite a large proportion of pods in pairs. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.



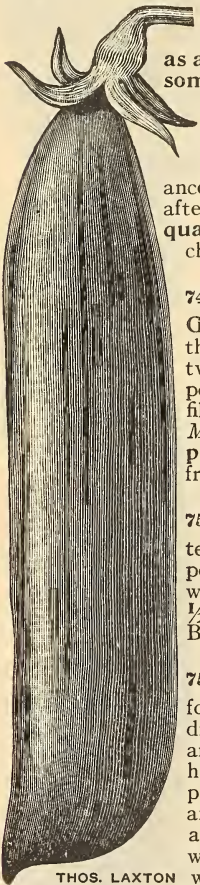
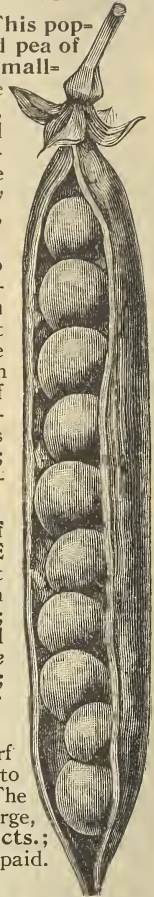
A Pod of PILOT

Extra-Early Wrinkled Varieties

These, while of quick growth and very early maturity, cannot be planted so early as the round-seeded extra-earlies in the preceding class, as the dry seed, being wrinkled or shriveled by reason of the large percentage of sugar they contain, is not so hardy and would be liable to rot in the ground if planted before the soil has become partially dried out and well warmed in the spring. They are especially fine for a second planting in the garden, and will come on quickly and furnish a good supply of the finest and sweetest peas early in the season. Allow one and one-half pints for each one hundred feet of row.

When ordering, be sure to ask for our leaflet "How to Grow Peas"

745 Extra-Early Gradus also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra-earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of **GRADUS**, exactly natural size. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.



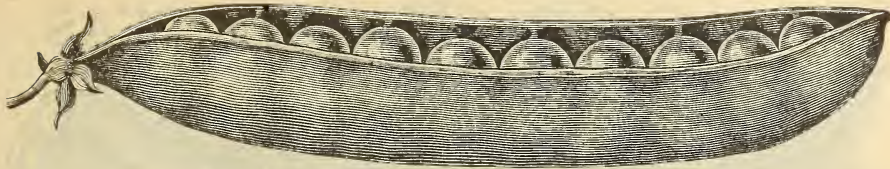
746 Thos. Laxton This is a real rival to the famous **Gradus**—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea—and in some respects is even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, **THOS. LAXTON** is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green, they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after **Gradus**. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

749 Premium Gem Improved Strain of **McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**. Of dwarf growth, maturing early—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Not equal to *Little Marvel* or *Blue-Bantam*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

751 American Wonder Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious, large, wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

753 Little Marvel We are sure that as soon as American gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with **LITTLE MARVEL** they will drop both *Little Gem* and *Nott's Excelsior*, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf, even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom, and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep-green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *American Wonder* or *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest wrinkled peas will be delighted with **LITTLE MARVEL**. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

755 Nott's Excelsior A fine variety of compact, dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.




767 DUKE OF ALBANY PEA—engraved from Nature, Natural Size


Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS

Of these, there are two distinct types of growth; namely, those of low dwarf or "bush" habit, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require support, and those making a vine or running growth ranging in height from three to five feet, and which do best if provided with brush or a suitable trellis to support the vine. In the dwarf type we particularly recommend the BRITISH WONDER as being one of the finest and sweetest in flavor. One and one-half pints will plant one hundred feet of row.

SENATOR
PEA

758 Senator  A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome, large, round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas; quality excellent, sweet, and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two and one-half feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Has become a valuable variety in the Northwest. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

759 McLean's Advancer Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive pods, well filled with green wrinkled peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. Express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

765 Burpee's Profusion  Of strong, vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

767 Duke of Albany A most valuable variety of the *Telephone* type; remarkably hardy in growth, producing dark-green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Pods and peas dark green in color. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

769 Everbearing Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

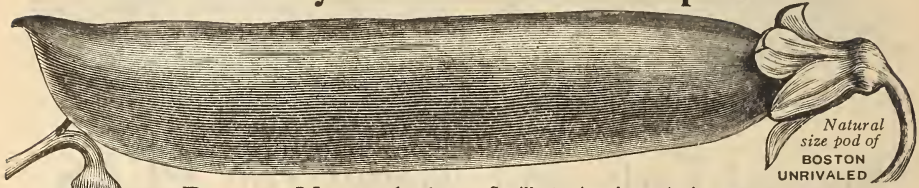
772 Horsford's Market Garden The vine is of medium height; very productive and peas are of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. Express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

773 Telephone A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six or seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

779 Laxton's Evolution Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

781 Yorkshire Hero A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round, well-filled pods three inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS



783 Boston Unrivaled See illustration above. An improved strain of the popular Telephone. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven or eight very large peas of finest flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

785 Alderman See illustration of a natural size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to Boston Unrivaled, maturing about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich, dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain eight or nine very large peas of superior flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

789 Stratagem Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large, dark-green peas of rich, sweet flavor. We have removed the Bull's-eye because even the best stocks throw too large a percentage of tight pods. However, it is still most popular because of its fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

793 Carter's Daisy or DWARF TELEPHONE. The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large, well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

786 British Wonder Even sweeter in flavor than either Gradus or Thomas Laxton! The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly, and uniformly well filled with large, dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than Stratagem. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

799 Champion of England Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive; pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

800 Dwarf Champion This is a dwarf-growing strain of the Champion of England. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

PEAS—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties

White Marrowfat and Black-Eyed Marrowfat are very old sorts, strong growing and immensely productive, but of very poor flavor, having vines four to five feet in height and producing a large crop of pods. Compared with choice garden peas they are not "fit to eat"! Marblehead Marrowfat is a selection of the White Marrowfat. In the Edible-Podded or SUGAR PEAS the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string-beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts, the Dwarf Sugar grows about eighteen inches in height, producing a heavy crop of small flat pods about three inches in length. Mammoth Melting Sugar has vines four feet in height, producing very large, broad, flattened pods of a waxen-yellow.

	Each 10 cts. per packet				
	Pint by mail	Quart by mail	4 quarts	Peck	Bushel
807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.....	\$0 20	\$0 35	\$0 85	\$1 65	\$6 00
809 Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	25	40	1 00	1 75	6 50
810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.....	25	40	1 00	1 75	6 50
811 Dwarf Gray Sugar (Purple Blossom).....	30	50	1 25	2 25	
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar Extra fine; tall.....	40	70	2 00	3 50	



BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT PEPPER—from a Photograph, only the Average Natural Size

519 Burpee's Chinese Giant Pepper ◉

Double the Size of Ruby King—the Largest Mild Red Pepper
An Ideal Variety for the Home Garden

Chinese Giant is very productive for so large a pepper, while the enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*.

Chinese Giant produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick, blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe, they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild—as sweet as an apple—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. True seed of our superb selected strain—producing uniformly large fruits—will always be high in price. Beware of "cheap" seed! Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.





RUBY KING PEPPER
One-fourth Natural Size

PEPPERS

The large-fruited, mild-flavored peppers have become highly esteemed for serving as a separate vegetable. The thick-fleshed fruits, either ripe or green, are filled with finely cut meat or other ingredients and served baked or stewed. This dish will be found a most appetizing addition to the table during the hot summer months.

The small-fruited sorts, which are hot and pungent, are used extensively for flavoring. The plants bear these small fruits in large numbers, and where wanted for use the whole plant can be cut off in the fall just before frost and hung up to dry in a cool place, or the small ripe fruits can be gathered and strung on threads to be dried. One ounce of seed will produce about fifteen hundred plants.

818 Neapolitan Large-Early ☉

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured four inches long and four and a half inches in circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger. No other large pepper develops so quickly — by ten days to two weeks. The strong, vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time. The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick-meated, sweet, and "mild as an apple"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

821 Burpee's Ruby King ☉

Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



Introduced by us thirty-three years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
823 Bull-Nose, or Improved Large Bell	\$0 35	\$0 90	\$3 25
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with Bull-Nose.	30	85	3 00
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick-fleshed; mild flavor.....	30	85	3 00
830 Burpee's Ruby Pearl. White, turning scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.	45	1 25	4 50
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent.....	30	85	3 00
839 True Red Chili. Small bright-red peppers; very hot.....	30	85	3 00
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet.....	30	85	3 00
843 Golden Queen ☉ Largest sweet yellow pepper.....	30	85	3 00
849 Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Scotch Bonnet; of three colors.....	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial. Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific....	30	85	3 00
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts..	45	1 25	4 50
857 Tabasco. Hottest small bright red—see below. Pkt. 10 cts....	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents per packet.

822 Sweet Upright ☉

The plants are of sturdy, erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is rich glowing scarlet, both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh. It is as early as the Bull-Nose, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh, and superior in flavor, being always mild! Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

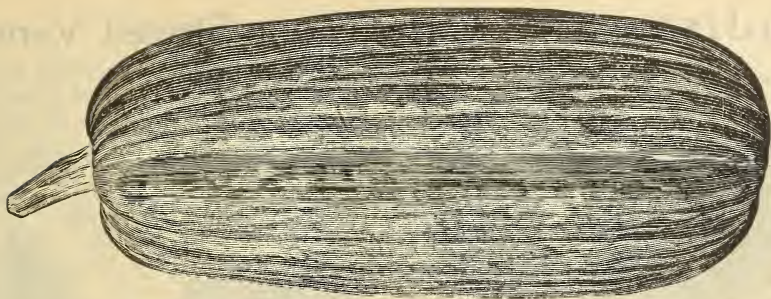
857 Tabasco

Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous Tabasco Sauce is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

854 Coral Gem Bouquet ☉

A beautiful and very prolific variety, of dwarf, compact growth, ten inches in height, literally covered with small scarlet fruits one inch in length, slender and smoothly round. Fruits very hot and pungent. As it ripens a large number of fruits quite early in the season, it is the most desirable small-fruited variety to grow in the northern States. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.






BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN—from a Photograph




SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN


PUMPKINS

Pumpkins can be grown easily among a crop of sweet or field corn or wherever there is ample room for the vines to spread. In the small garden they can be grown by planting the seed near a paling-fence or some low building over which the vines can run without interfering with other crops in the garden. In field culture it is best to make the hills ten feet or more apart each way, so that the vines may have ample room in which to spread. Wherever fruits are desired for exhibition purposes a large hole should be made with a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure, and only one or two fruits should be allowed to set on each vine. Three or more seeds can be planted to a hill, but when the plants are well started they should be thinned out, leaving only the best plant standing in the hill. The fruits should be gathered and carefully stored in a warm, dry place before they are touched by frost. Pumpkins, as a rule, do not keep so long as do the hard-shelled winter Squashes. According to size of seed one ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.

861 Small Sugar  Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh *very sweet*. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

863 Big Tom  or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD. Vines of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich, orange-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

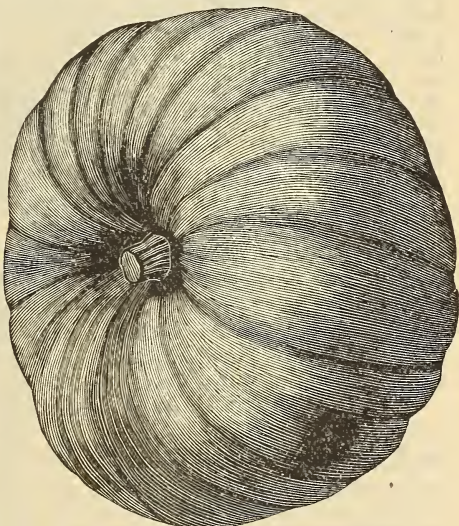
865 Large Cheese Large, round, flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; average two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

867 Burpee's Golden Oblong  Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.


869 Japanese Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

870 White Cushaw JONATHAN. A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard, creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length with long, solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

872 Striped Cushaw Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

875 Genuine Mammoth  "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Radish—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties

BURPEE'S EARLIEST
SCARLET BUTTON



877

Burpee's Earliest SCARLET BUTTON

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



The following varieties produce small, round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp, tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S RAPID-RED, BURPEE'S EARLIEST, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of one another in the order named. They are a fine, smooth, round form, with brightly

colored skin and crisp white flesh.

SCARLET

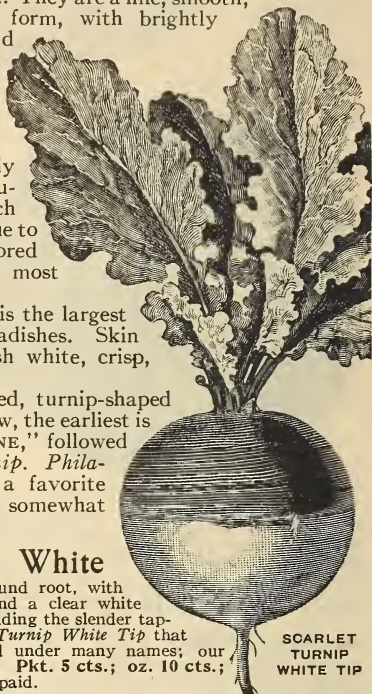
GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and of such handsome appearance due to its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp, and mild.

Of the white-skinned, turnip-shaped varieties named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.

893 Scarlet Turnip White

Tip produces a small round root, with bright scarlet top and a clear white circle on tip, just above and including the slender tap-root. So popular is the *Scarlet Turnip White Tip* that special strains have been offered under many names; our stock is equal to the best offered. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; postpaid.



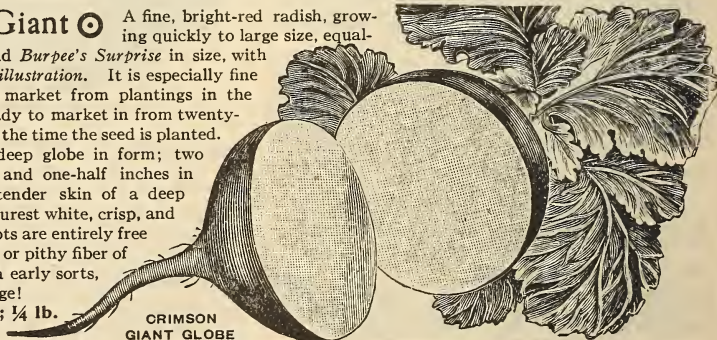
SCARLET
TURNIP
WHITE TIP

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
878 Burpee's Rapid-Red	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
879 Burpee's Earliest Hailstone	<i>Crop failed.</i>		
883 Vick's Scarlet Globe	10	30	90
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.	10	25	75
897 Early White Turnip.	10	25	75
899 Philadelphia White Box.	10	30	1 00

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

886 Crimson Giant A fine, bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size, with an earlier season—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin, tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp, and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown, small, extra early sorts, even when twice as large!
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

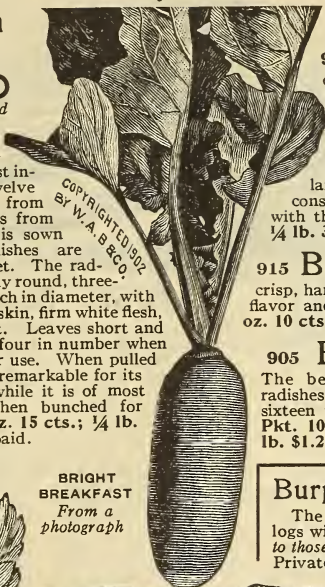


CRIMSON
GIANT GLOBE

Extra Early Radishes—Continued

Round Radish 378 Burpee's Rapid-Red

The quickest growing "Red Bulbon" Radish! Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredible short time of twelve days. The average is from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed is sown until the radishes are ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with thin, bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp, and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this fine radish is remarkable for its crispness and solidity, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BRIGHT
BREAKFAST
From a
photograph

Early Olive-Shaped

907 French Breakfast Color carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

909 Bright Breakfast This is similar to the French Breakfast, but the scarlet skin is considerably brighter in color and contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

915 Burpee's Surprise Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

905 Burpee's Earliest White

The beautiful little white olive-shaped radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Burpee's "Blue List" for 1917

The largest and most complete of wholesale catalogs will be mailed by January 10, 1917, but only to those entitled to receive it. It can not be sent to Private Planters, even if asked for! It is only fair that those who plant for profit and, consequently, use much larger quantities of seeds, should buy at special prices. If you are a Market Gardener or Florist it will pay you to consult BURPEE'S BLUE LIST FOR 1917.



EARLY LONG SCARLET
SHORT TOP



WHITE ICICLE

Early Long Radishes

928 Early Long Scarlet

Short Top The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

930 Cincinnati Market

("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the Long Scarlet, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

932 Wood's Early Frame

This is an extra early strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top, largely used for growing under glass. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

938 White "Icicle"

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long, slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

936 Long Cardinal or LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET

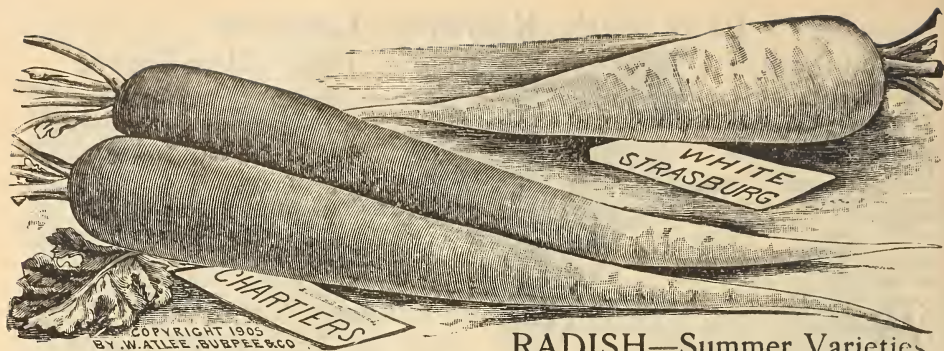
Similar to Long Scarlet, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp, tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp, and juicy. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Radishes Is there any more appetizing we welcome the early so-called mer and fall at Fordhook we all enjoy the delicious the White Icicle, which has for several years proved Radishes are delicious during the entire growing list of Burpee-Leaflets, see order sheet.

vegetable than the Radish? In the spring cherry-stone radishes, and during the sum-long and olive-shaped varieties, especially to be a first-class "all seasons" variety. season if successive sowings are made. For



RADISH—Summer Varieties

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes, and remain in fine condition longer. **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with white skin and crisp, mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains long in good condition. **WHITE STRASBURG** is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is very late, of turnip shape, and immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and *Golden Globe* are both popular varieties.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd ⊙ Long; crimson, tipped with white.	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish ⊙ Excellent...	10	30	90
954 White Delicious ⊙ Oblong, crisp white roots	10	30	1 00
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh. <i>Crop failed.</i>			
959 White Strasburg ⊙ A fine solid summer radish of large size...	10	30	90
961 Giant White Stuttgart. <i>Crop failed.</i>			

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

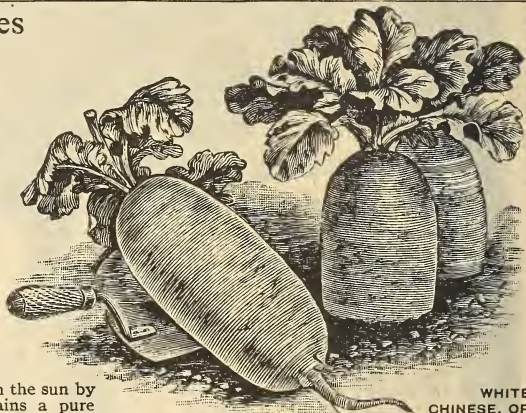
RADISH—Winter Varieties

None of these winter varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would become too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and *Round Black Spanish* are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep-brown skin. *Long White Spanish* is identical with *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the color of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright, deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties, excepting only the new *Round Scarlet*.

The **WHITE CHINESE** (*Celestial*) is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 100 feet of drill.



	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
963 New White Chinese, or Celestial ⊙ Of immense size	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
965 California Mammoth White Winter. <i>Crop failed.</i>			
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China ⊙ Excellent; good keeper...	10	30	1 00
969 Round Scarlet China (<i>All Seasons</i>). <i>Crop failed.</i>			
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper	10	30	1 00
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well	10	30	1 00
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany.	10	30	1 00

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

⊙ **A Bull's-Eye** is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1917— **The Best "Seeds that Grow."**

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started, thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

When ordering either seed or roots, ask for Cultural Leaflet.

979 Myatt's Victoria The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1464 Rhubarb Roots We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st and April 30th.

SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster

This plant is grown largely for winter market. It is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled, or may be sliced and fried.

Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started, should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and may be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in rows (for field culture) three feet apart.

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth

This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their

extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. *Finest American Crown Seed.* Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

SORREL

A hardy plant, grown for its leaves, which are used as boiling "greens" or salad, also for making soup. Seed should be sown thinly in drills early in the spring. When well started, thin out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the plants are well started in growth, and the roots will continue to produce a further supply. The plant is entirely hardy, and starting into growth early the following spring, will afford a large supply of fine "greens" for early use.

987 Broad-Leaved This is the best variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

SPINACH



991 Victoria The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

993 Thick-Leaved Round Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

995 Long-Standing Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

997 Long-Standing Prickly Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

999 Savoy-Leaved The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1001 Prickly or Winter For fall sowing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1002 Munsterland (Prickly Seeded). A very hardy variety for either spring or fall planting. In fact, it is one of the hardest of all spinaches and stands for a long time before bolting to seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



1005 New Zealand (*Tetragonia expansa*). The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them only, and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

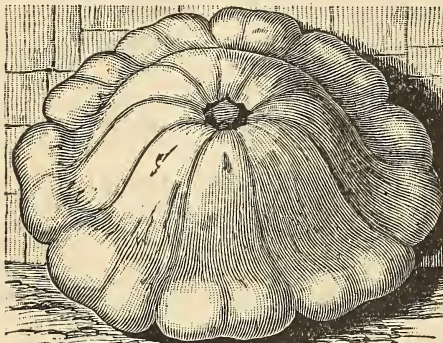
Summer Squashes

These are of two types, namely, those planted for use in the young, tender state during the summer months, and those having larger, hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months. There is also another type, like our **FORDHOOK SQUASH**, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer or which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter, and this general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. In the early summer varieties nearly all are of bush growth and can be grown in hills four feet apart each way, while with the larger-fruited winter sorts the growth is vine-like and requires ample room for the vines to run over the ground; these, like pumpkins, should be planted among the crops of corn or in hills eight to ten feet apart each way. One ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills, according to size of seed.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK

1010 Early White Bush ^{SCALLOPED} This is the white *Patty Pan* or *Cymling* of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH

1012 Mammoth White Bush This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1014 Early Yellow Bush ^{SCALLOPED} (Yellow *Patty Pan*). This is similar in growth and fruit to No. 1010, but has skin of a deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1018 Golden Summer Crookneck Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

1020 Giant Crookneck This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

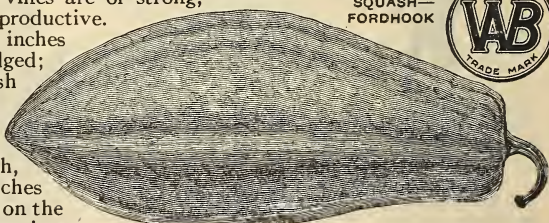
1030 Cocozelle Bush Of compact bush growth, with dark-green foliage; the fruits are oblong, twelve inches or more in length, and four to five inches in diameter. Skin dark green with stripes of a still deeper shade. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

1031 Long White Marrow or **VEGETABLE MARROW**. This is similar to the *Cocozelle*, but rather later in season and the fruits are much larger in size. Skin smooth and creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully productive.

Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash, except the *Bush Fordhook*, approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

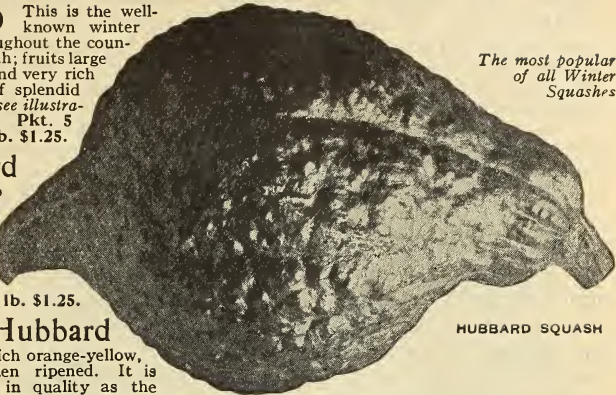


SQUASH—FORDHOOK



1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash Being of "bush growth," the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity, but unfortunately do not come as true to type. Our **FORDHOOK SQUASH** is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*; it is much sweeter and better flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Varieties of Winter SQUASHES

1038 True Hubbard  This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine—see illustration to the right—from photograph. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

The most popular of all Winter Squashes

1040 Warted Hubbard

This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large, dark, olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

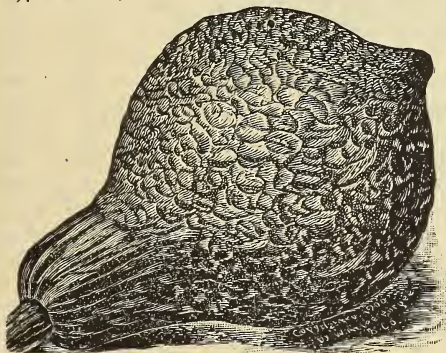
1042 Red or Golden Hubbard

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

HUBBARD SQUASH

1054 Delicata A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed, with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1056 Mammoth Chili A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad, open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

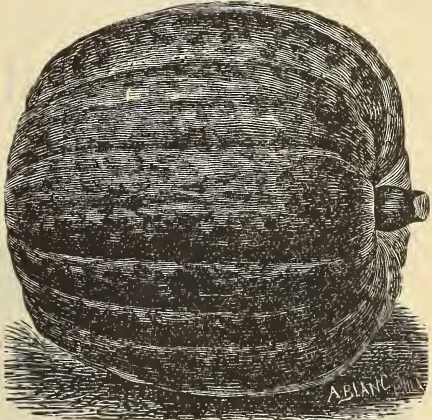


NEW RED HUBBARD—from a Photograph

1036 Boston Marrow A large-fruited hard-shelled sort for winter use, having bright-orange skin and deep-orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1044 Essex Hybrid The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or *Turk's Cap* at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

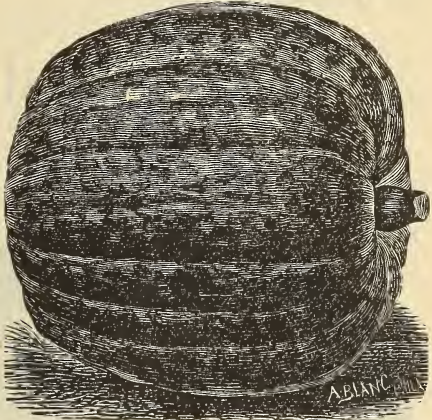
1048 Pie Squash or WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN. This is of smooth, rounded form, with rather thin, tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine-flavored, and excellent for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1050 Golden Bronze  The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish-green, deepening to bronzy-green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor, and a splendid keeper. *Crop failed*.

MAMMOTH CHILI

1052 The Delicious The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark-orange flesh is very thick and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1053 Pike's Peak Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

1058 Mammoth Whale  This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name—MAMMOTH WHALE. The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. *Crop very short*. Can offer in Packets and Ounces only. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

The Burpee-Quality Seed of TOMATOES

Our stock of Tomato seed is grown largely on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where careful selections are made. This seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. Extensive trials each season make us familiar with all varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain in the following list and on the *Pink Paper Pages*.

Most seedsmen charge less for Tomato seed than we do, but the seed is usually worth correspondingly less. What does the cost actually matter when you consider that it requires only two ounces of seed to produce sufficient plants to set out an acre?

With your order, ask for Burpee's Complete Leaflet on Tomato Culture

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato.	\$0 30	\$0 80	\$2 75
1067 Livingston's Globe. Nearly globe-shaped; solid, pink.	30	85	3 00
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink.	30	85	3 00
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato.	30	80	2 75
1074 Stone. Large, smooth, solid; <i>scarlet</i>	30	80	2 75
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size.	30	85	3 00
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf.	30	85	3 00
1093 Dwarf Stone ⊙ Dwarf growth; scarlet fruits. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf.	30	85	3 00
1096 Fordhook Fancy. Bush-like growth; early small pink fruits.	35	1 00	3 50
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red.	30	85	3 00
1102 Fordhook First ⊙ Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1105 Success ⊙ Large, delicious, solid, bright red. Pkt. 10 cts.	40	1 10	4 00
1107 June Pink. May be described as a <i>pink</i> Earliana. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1108 Burpee's Matchless ⊙ See description on <i>Pink Pages</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.	40	1 10	4 00
1116 Dwarf "Quarter-Century." Large, solid, bright red. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1136 Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato.	30	85	3 00
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion ⊙ Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

1101 Tomato—Chalk's Early Jewel ⊙

The Largest, Smoothest, and Finest-flavored Extra-early Bright-red Tomato!

CHALK'S
EARLY JEWEL
Natural Size,
from a
Photograph



Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, produced continuously throughout the season.

The plants are of strong, robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and not liable to blight.

The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells, and of remarkably *fine sweet* flavor. The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size.

For general garden planting, or where an extra fine fruit is desired for early market, we consider CHALK'S JEWEL to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. Seed of our

own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;

¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

The Earliest of All Red Tomatoes

A Cluster of Burpee's
SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA
Reduced in Size, from a
Photograph

Sunnybrook Special produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are usually ready to market **five days earlier!** The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is undoubtedly the *very best earliest scarlet-fruited Tomato*. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal.

It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call *cat-faced* tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



The Earliest of All and the most profitable early Tomato

1100 Sparks' Earliana

For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in southern New Jersey, the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short, close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. So freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. **Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home,"** this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold, but, of course, not equal to the new *Sunnybrook Earliana*.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1105 Success The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of **SUCCESS** make it an excellent market sort, while the flavor is most delicious. Popular with both canners and private planters. *We offer seed only of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Fordhook and Sunnybrook Farms are famous for high quality Tomato Seeds. On both of these farms we specialize on tomatoes. The care with which these important crops are handled has established a world-wide reputation for **FORDHOOK** and **SUNNYBROOK** strains of tomatoes. Complete machinery for growing, cleaning, and curing is a part of the equipment on both farms. This assures **Seed of the Highest Burpee-Quality.**

Burpee's Trucker's Favorite Tomato


BURPEE'S
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE
TOMATO
Less than Average
Size, from a
Photograph





The choicest large-fruited purple Tomato. Most regular in form and size, thick meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomato-grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets, where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last, and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as the *Matchless* and equally as productive.

As a dependable main-crop *pink* or *purple* sort, no variety in cultivation today is the equal of this **TRUCKER'S FAVORITE**.

1112 Fordhook-Grown. This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

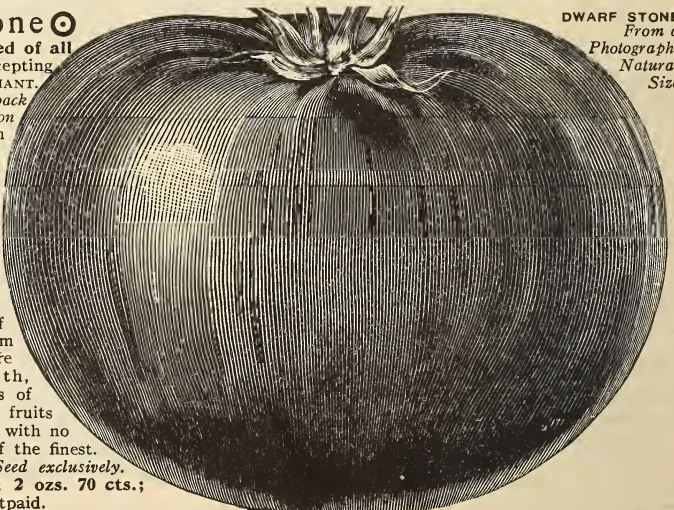
1114 True Giant Ponderosa  As now grown by us,—while still too “ribbed” for market,—the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the *Bull's-Eye!* Equaled in size only by *Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant*, the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy, with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS that produces tomatoes smoother than usual and very meaty—“solid as a rock.” Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.50.

Burpee's Dwarf-Giant  See color illustration on cover of this catalog. Description on *Pink Paper Pages*.

Burpee's Matchless  See description on *Pink Paper Pages*.

1093 Dwarf Stone

This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf Tomatoes, excepting only BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT. (See illustration in color on back cover of this catalog; description on *Pink Pages*.) The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid, meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. We offer Fordhook-grown Seed exclusively. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



DWARF STONE
From a
Photograph.
Natural
Size

Small-Fruited TOMATOES

These are very delicious for preserving. The vines are immensely productive. *The seed has all been grown on FORDHOOK FARMS.*

1137 Yellow Plum The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

1139 Yellow Pear Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or *distinct pear shape*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

1141 Peach The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. Skin is covered with a slight bloom or *pubescence*, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

1143 Burbank Preserving The plants are of dwarf, stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of unusually rich, sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



1145 Yellow Cherry The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

1147 Red Cherry Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.

1151 Strawberry or HUSK TOMATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

RED PEAR-SHAPED
From a Photograph

1149 Red Pear-Shaped

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Garden TURNIPS

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid *Ruta Bagas* are generally preferred.

The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. These two varieties are not good keepers and therefore are valuable only for early use.

The popular PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED (see illustration) and EARLY WHITE DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*, and keep longer in fine condition.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin.

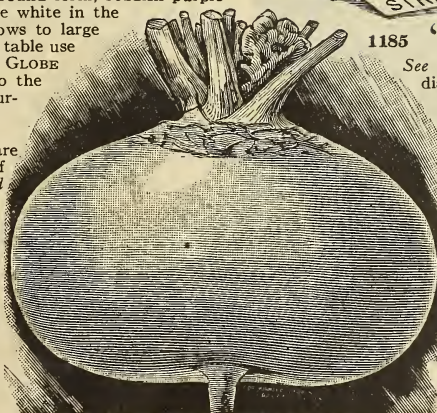
All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

For complete list of Turnips see next page.

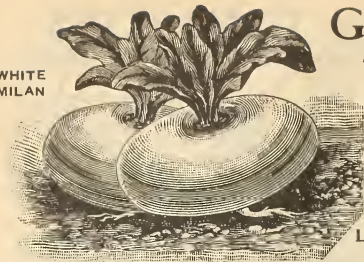


1185 "Petrowski"

See illustration to left. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange yellow in color, and has a flavor which is much sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



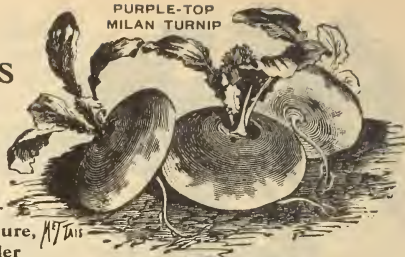
WHITE MILAN



Garden Turnips

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PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP



White-Fleshed Varieties

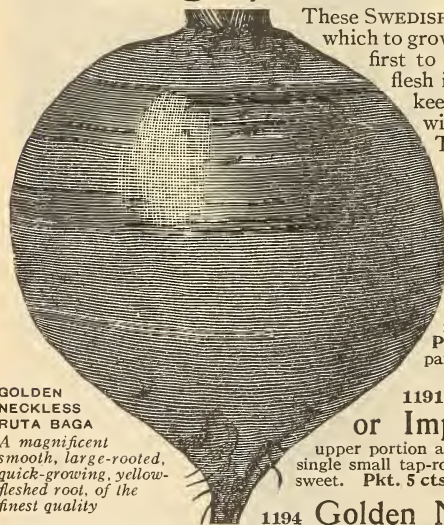
	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved ⊙ Popular early . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved ⊙ Standard early .	10	25	75
1159 Extra Early White Milan ⊙ The earliest flat white; extra fine.	15	40	1 50
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan ⊙ The earliest in cultivation .	15	40	1 50
1163 Red-Top White Globe ⊙ A fine globe-shaped table turnip . .	10	25	75
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early	10	25	75
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin	10	25	75
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp .	10	25	75
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top	10	25	75
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value.	10	25	75

Yellow-Fleshed Varieties

1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe ⊙ Fine for table and feeding .	10	25	75
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding	10	25	75
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor .	10	25	75

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

Ruta Bagas, Swedes, or Russian Turnips



These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas for the table and for stock, with the proper feeding rations, please read Our Leaflet on ROOT CROPS.

1189 Burpee's Breadstone ⊙ The name aptly describes the rich, nutritious quality of flesh and its firm character. Bulbs are of medium size, quick growth, white skin faintly tinged with green in upper portion growing above the soil. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, being remarkably tender, sweet, and free from strong odor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1191 Improved Purple-Top Yellow or Imperial Hardy Large, globe-shaped bulbs of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single small tap-root at the base. Flesh richly colored, fine grained, and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

1194 Golden Neckless ⊙ Repeated trials at FORDHOOK warrant the opinion that this is the best strain of yellow-fleshed ruta baga in cultivation. The roots attain a large size, are almost globular, being slightly oblong; the flesh is yellow, solid, and of finest quality. It bulbs uniformly without any objectionable neck, so that when harvesting for winter the roots are not so liable to bleed and therefore keep much better right into spring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

1196 White-Fleshed Neckless ⊙ This choice variety is similar in all respects to the Golden Neckless, but both skin and flesh are white. It forms perfectly smooth, slightly elongated, globe-shaped roots of great weight, very solid and choice quality, both for table use and for cattle feeding. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

1197 Large White Bulbs of large size, with creamy-white skin; fine globe-shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 65 cts.



Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS

Pot Herbs are a most desirable feature of the home garden. They may be freshly gathered for flavoring during the summer months; or the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches, and dried for winter use. In a few varieties the seed is used for flavoring. These should be planted in drills or rows and threshed out when the seeds ripen.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year.

Our SPECIAL LEAFLET, "CULINARY HERBS," gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs, curing them for winter, and their use for flavoring. This leaflet is sent free to all customers who ask for it in their orders.

1304 ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

1306 Balm (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making balm wine and tea. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1309 BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). The seeds furnish an oil used for softening the skin. The leaves make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1311 BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

1313 *CARAWAY (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in the manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

1319 Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (*Anethum faniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

1322 FLORENCE FENNEL (*Foeniculum dulce*). Grown specially for the enlarged leaf-stalks at base of the stem of plants, and as soon as these have attained the size of a hen's egg they are "earthed up" to cover half the growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.

1323 *HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

1326 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). The true Lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

1329 *ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1331 *RUE (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1333 *Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

1335 Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Crop failed. Pkt. 10 cts.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25.

1338 *TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

1341 *Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

1343 *WORMWOOD (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally and is beneficial for poultry. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

TOBACCO SEED

1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old, well-known variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

We also have good pure seed of each of the following varieties at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid:

1359 *Improved Long Leaf Gooch*; 1361 *Improved Yellow Oronoko*, and the 1363 *Sweet Oronoko*.

Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES

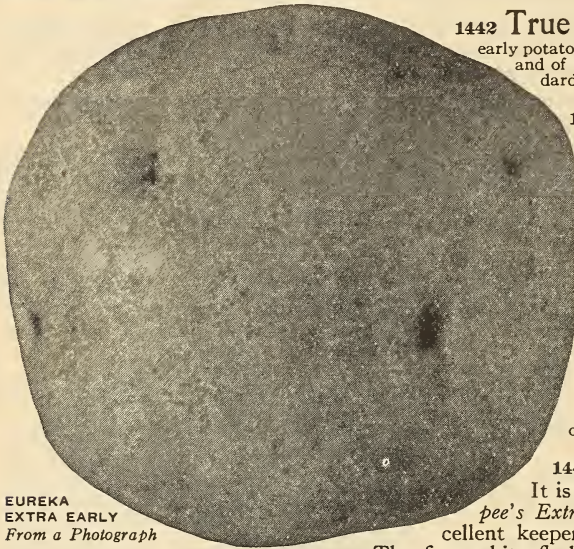
In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the best to be had. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed, we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered.

Orders accompanied by cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. *Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight.* To many points in the South and Southwest shipments can be made most cheaply by the several lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre.

1434 Burpee's Extra Early Potato

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired; next to *Vermont Gold Coin* it is the very finest table variety that we have ever grown. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. It is the earliest potato that combines size with finest table qualities. **Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 85 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.50; bushel of 60 pounds \$2.75; sack of 165 pounds \$6.50.**



EUREKA
EXTRA EARLY
From a Photograph

1442 True Early Rose The EARLY ROSE is the old standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper. A standard variety that has been popular for years.

1430 Beauty of Hebron Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

1440 Early Ohio A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; matures very early; cooks dry and mealy.

1448 Rural New Yorker No. 2 The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness of both skin and flesh.

1444 Eureka Extra Early

It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato.

The firm white flesh is mealy and of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened, oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. **Peck 85 cts.; bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.75; sack (165 lbs.) \$6.50.**

1438 Carman No. 1 Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber, being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

1446 Irish Cobbler One of the best of the extra-early varieties, and is very popular with the large potato growers on Long Island. The tubers in shape are "round-oblong"; skin white and smooth; the flavor is excellent and the flesh is always dry and mealy.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the above list of standard varieties, except "Eureka Extra Early," to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 85 cts. per peck; \$2.50 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$6.00 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

Potatoes by Mail: The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed. *In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.*

1452 Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato

The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra early potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth, brownish-white skin is also flaked rosy crimson.

The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep-green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown.

Although maturing so quickly, it is an immense cropper, producing very few small tubers, the crop invariably finishing perfectly even in size. **Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Peck 85 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.50; bushel \$2.75; barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.50.**



1454 Potato—VERMONT GOLD COIN

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant, deep-green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie close together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad, and quite thick through—*see illustration at top of page*. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry, floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT GOLD COINS, even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth, regular form, and *unequaled table quality* will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charge: Peck (15 lbs.) 85 cts.; bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.75; sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.50.



1436 Main-Crop Potato—Burpee's Great Divide

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie close together in the hill. Abundant deep-green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome, oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin, but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges: Peck 85 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.40; bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; sack of 165 pounds \$6.00.



1450 State of Maine ^{OF GREEN} MOUNTAIN.

A standard late variety, combining strong, vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad, oval form, with thick, broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.

1432 Burpee's Empire State

A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth, and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality—really first-class.



Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in these two standard varieties, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 85 cts. per peck; \$2.50 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$6.00 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

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The Best Seeds that Grow are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after-care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.

Every Sack Sealed with our **Registered Trade Mark** on a Lead Seal. Inside each sack is placed a label which is plainly printed with the name of the variety and Dated 1917.

ROOT CROPS Should be Raised on Every Farm for Stock Feeding. We offer the Choicest Seed of **SUGAR BEETS** and **MANGELS**—on page 35; **CARROTS**—on pages 43 and 44; **TURNIPS**—on pages 97 and 98.

Write for special prices on large quantities of **Sugar Beets, Mangels, Carrots, Turnips, and Ruta Bagas.**

Our Leaflet on Forage Crops This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed **FREE** to any customers who ask for it when ordering.



6005 BROOM CORN IMPROVED EVER-GREEN. This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and when properly cured retaining the light-green coloring. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. Pkt. 5 cts.; lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck \$1.10; bushel \$4.00; 2 bushels for \$7.75.

6007 BUCKWHEAT, Japanese This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are fully twice the size. The flour is equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. *The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains.* Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 50 cts.; bushel \$2.00; 2 bushels for \$3.85.

6008 BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull This is a very useful variety, having a large, plump, silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

6010 Canada Field Peas A small-seeded, very hardy pea, which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage at rate of two to three bushels per acre broadcast early

and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land.

Peck \$1.10; bushel \$4.00, by express or freight. Write for special prices on large quantities.

6013 CHUFAS or Earth Almonds A species of grass nut used extensively in warm, dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.

COW PEAS

The "Cow Pea" is really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed of the running varieties should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines climbing up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas alone are sown.

6015 CLAY COW PEA This variety is of ^{extra-strong} growth and most productive of dry seed, being specially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring, the larger the crop of dry seeds that can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.85.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

6017 WHIPPOORWILL COW PEA

A very early maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, provided the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the *Whippoorwill*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.



6066 DWARF ESSEX RAPE This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until the end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. We offer only the true **Dwarf Essex Rape**—than which there is none better. **Pkt.** (two ounces) **10 cts.; lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Lb. 20 cts.; 25 lbs. for \$4.50; 50 lbs. for \$8.75.**

6047 KAFFIR CORN

The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land **KAFFIR CORN** will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. **Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.**

6050 HUNGARIAN MILLET (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. Fifty pounds to the bushel; one bushel to the acre. **Bushel about \$3.25.** Write for prices.

6049 GOLDEN OR GERMAN MILLET This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of strong growth. Fifty pounds to the bushel; one bushel to the acre. *Tennessee-grown.* **Bushel about \$2.75.**

GOLDEN
OR
GERMAN
MILLET

6052 PEARL MILLET (*Pencillaria*). Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn, the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender, long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut *while young and tender*. *Crop nearly failed.* **Lb. 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.**

Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been well cured and is true to name.

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are somewhat loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and are satisfied with yields smaller than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders. It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn.


Just a word to those who plant flint Corn. Don't discard your flint variety altogether, but try a small planting of *King of the Earlies*, *Pride of the North*, or *Reid's Yellow Dent*. In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best flint—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn, but also double the yield of stover.

6040 Reid's Yellow Dent *See illustration.* This is the standard variety in many sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain sixteen to twenty rows, and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with but a small percentage of nubbins.

6032 Improved Leaming A very popular and productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and generally makes a good crop, even in dry season, by reason of its strong, vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder.

6030 King of the Earlies This is a very early maturing variety of yellow dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small, dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for the cool short seasons of the North, and produces corn of much finer quality than the hard grains of the flint type as well as being more productive.

6036 Pride of Indiana is a pure white corn of large size, season medium, about ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are long and wedge-shape. It is a strong grower, with abundant foliage.

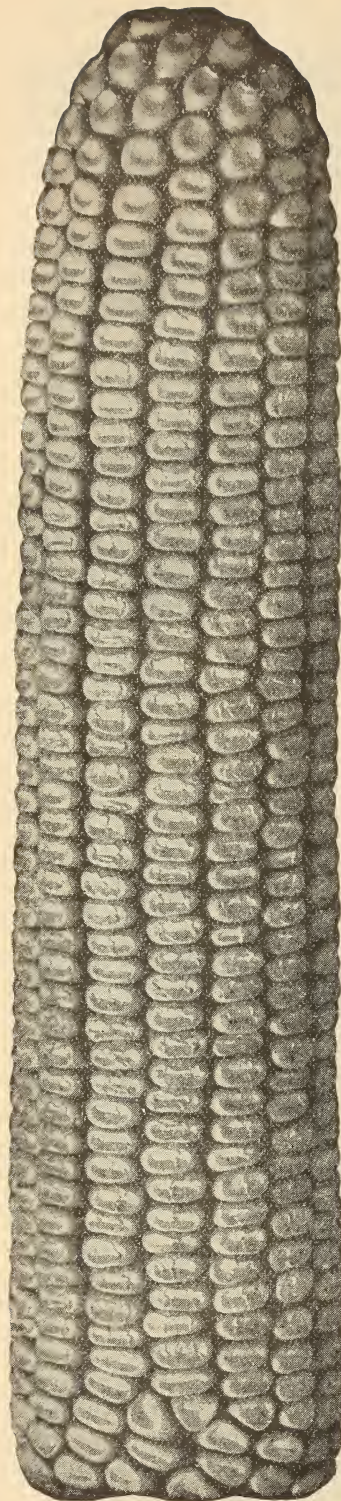
6042 White Cap Dent This combines earliness and hardiness with ears of large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, making a well-filled ear. 

6028 Hickory King This has the *largest grains* with the *smallest cob* of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small is the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section.* Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

6038 Pride of the North This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender, deep-yellow grains.

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page: Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; sack of two bushels \$5.25—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.



Burpee's Golden Beauty Field Corn

This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it superior for grinding into meal.

At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled, though firmly attached to the cob.

The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth, with abundant leafage, and attain a height of from ten to twelve feet if the seed is planted in rich soil. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.00; sack of two bushels \$5.75.

6024 Early Droughtproof

The ears are large and the kernels quite deep, bright yellow in color, while the cob is extremely small. It is of strong growth, and under favorable conditions has produced over one hundred bushels per acre. It matures in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. Express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; 2 bushels \$5.25.

6020 Canada Yellow Flint

The Flint corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long, well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grains. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities. Prices as quoted above for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

6022 Chester County Mammoth

The ears are of extra large size, containing from fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium size, deep-yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious, making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

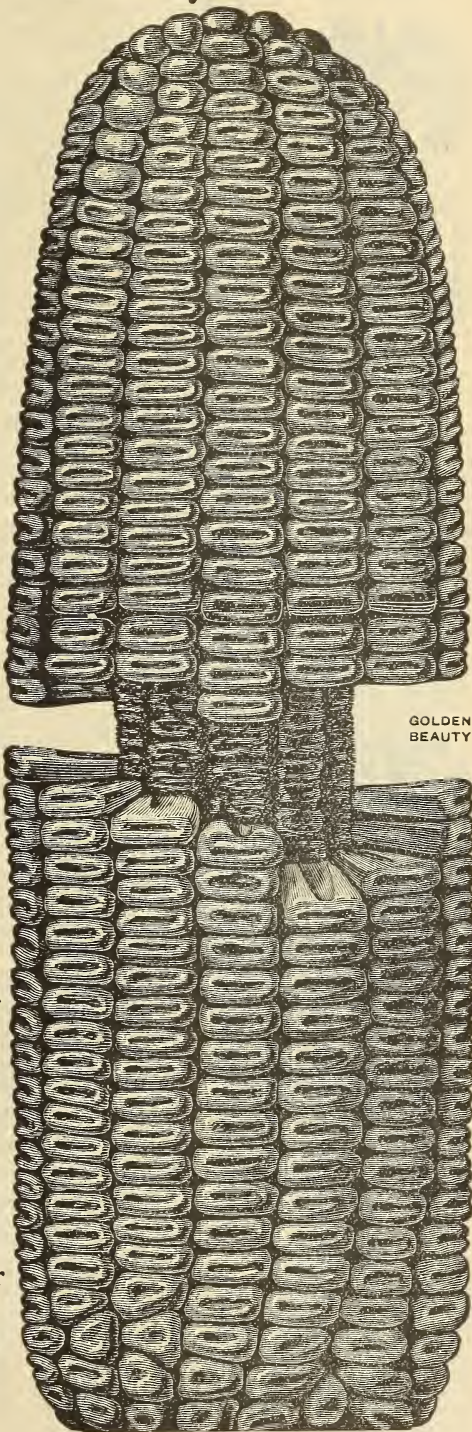
6034 Mastodon Dent

This is a large-eared Main Crop Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

6045 Sugar Corn for Green Fodder

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart, it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.



GOLDEN
BEAUTY

Burpee-Quality Grass and Clover Seeds



ORCHARD GRASS



RED TOP GRASS

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened, so as to insure a good stand. First-class, thoroughly re-cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light, chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices, even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed *postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by parcel post, express, or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities

6123 Hungarian Brome or **AWNLESS BROME** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick, strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; bushel about \$3.25.**

6131 Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the legal bushel—but our seed is heavier; 3 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.50.**

6119 English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations; recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; bushel of 24 lbs. \$3.25.**

6139 Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring, 45 lbs. to the bushel; from 1/2 to 1 bushel to the acre. **Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; bushel about \$4.50.**

6125 Italian Rye (*Lolium italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large, broad, glossy-green blades; being an annual variety, it lasts only one year. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; bushel \$2.75.**

6133 Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; bushel of 32 lbs. about \$7.00.**

6117 Crested Dogstail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. 25 lbs. to the legal bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 45 cts., postpaid; bushel of 25 lbs. \$7.50.**

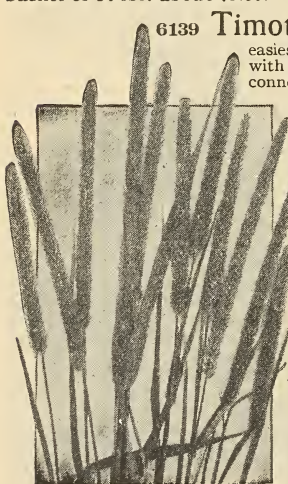
6115 Creeping Bent (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 60 cts., postpaid; bushel of 25 lbs. \$11.50.**

6137 Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close, compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 18 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 50 cts., postpaid; bushel of 18 lbs. \$6.50.**

6129 Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). A fine pasture grass. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; bushel of 22 lbs. about \$5.00.**

6135 Rough-Stalked Meadow (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 45 cts., postpaid; bushel of 20 lbs. \$6.85.**

6141 Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 65 cts., postpaid; bushel about \$10.25.**



TIMOTHY

6127 Kentucky Blue Grass

As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns,

although it is preëminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Kentucky Blue Grass thrives best in well-drained or limestone soils. Legal weight, fourteen pounds to the bushel, and for pasturage it is customary to sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Our re-cleaned seed weighs twenty pounds per bushel, and hence less than two bushels are required per acre. **Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of about 20 lbs. \$4.50.**

6121 Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. **Lb. 50 cts., postpaid; bushel of 20 lbs. \$6.75.**

Clovers

6100 Alfalfa or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established, it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. If permanency is desired it must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Lb. 30 cts.**; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. lb.

6101 Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*). The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Lb. 30 cts.**; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. lb.

6103 Bokhara Clover (*Melilotus alba*). Also known as *Sweet Clover*. This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford an excellent food for bees. **Lb. 45 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Lb. 35 cts.**; 10 lbs. or more at 32 cts. lb.



6109 Red Medium This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

6107 Mammoth or Pea-Vine This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks. Either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium*. **Lb. 40 cts.** or 3 lbs. for \$1.10, postpaid. Write for price per bushel.

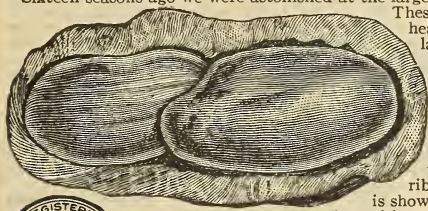
6113 White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. *Crop very short.* **Lb. 70 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **lb. 60 cts.**

6111 Sainfoin (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong, deeply branching roots. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. **Lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Lb. 20 cts.**; 10 lbs. or more at 18 cts. lb.

6105 Crimson or Italian Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. Seed should be sown early in August or September. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts.**, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

6062 New Mammoth Bush Peanut

Sixteen seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy, erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils.



The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and the thick, heavily ribbed protecting shell is shown in the illustration herewith, which was engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. **Pkt. 15 cts.**; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 35 cts.**; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.



6064 Spanish Peanut This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. **Pkt. 10 cts.**; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 25 cts.**; peck 90 cts.; bushel \$3.25.





Oats

6054 Danish Island

As indicated by the name, this variety originally was imported from Denmark, where the summer season is quite cool and comparatively short, as instanced by the fine strains of cauliflower and winter cabbages produced in that country. We have, since introducing it, had our stock of seed of this variety grown in Genesee County, New York, where the growers are most enthusiastic in its praise. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed over the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools very freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with Canada field peas or vetches and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of the leguminous crop. **Pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.75; two bushels or more at \$1.65 per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

6056 Golden Giant Side Oats This valuable variety is especially adapted for growing on thin, poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long, well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner, drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties.* **Pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck (8 lbs.) 60 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$2.00; sack of two bushels \$3.75.**

6060 White Tartar King Oats This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and has yielded as high as forty bushels an acre. It makes a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close, compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut and always exceeds the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. **Pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.75; two bushels or more at \$1.65 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

6069 Soja Bean—Dwarf Early

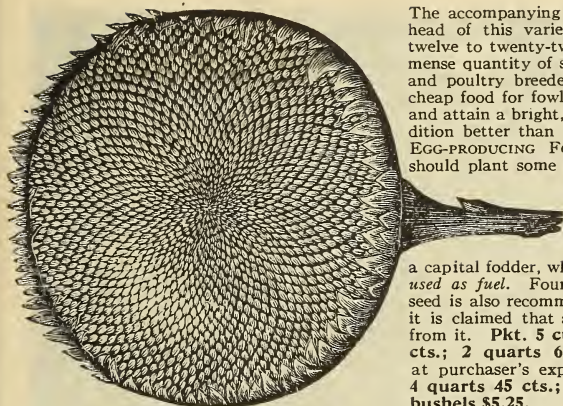
This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. **Pkt. 5 cts.; lb. 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.85.**

Sorghum, or Sugar Cane

Sugar Cane is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich, sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. It requires ten to twelve pounds to plant an acre.

6073 Early Orange A late, strong-growing variety producing a large quantity of fodder. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. **Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 20 cts.; peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.00.**

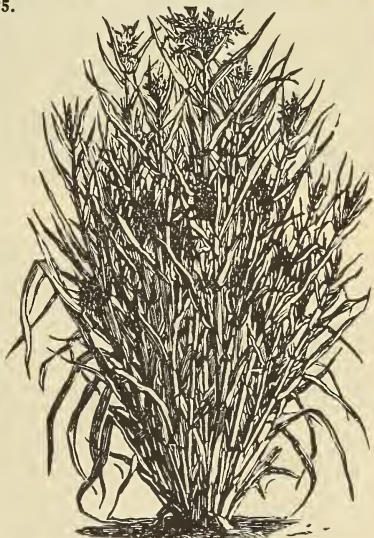
6075 Mammoth Russian Sunflower



The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best **EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong, *thick stalks* can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; sack of 2 bushels \$5.25.**

6077 TEOSINTE The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed:

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.**



HAIRY OR WINTER VETCH



6079 VICIA SATIVA or **SPRING VETCH.** One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is, sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats it makes an excellent green food for stock. **Lb. 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Lb. 15 cts.; peck of 15 lbs. \$1.60; bushel \$6.00.**

6080 VICIA VILLOSA This is also known as *Hairy Sand,* or *Winter Vetch.* A hardy, pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover,* as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half-bushel of rye is sown with the vetch, the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. **Lb. 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Lb. 30 cts.; peck of 15 lbs. \$3.85; bushel of 60 lbs. \$15.00.**



SUDAN GRASS—from a photograph taken at Fordhook Farms

This grass, which has so quickly become a great favorite in the Southwest, West, and Northwest, was introduced into the United States by the Department of Agriculture and has been thoroughly tried out in many localities. After two years' experimenting at FORDHOOK FARMS, we find that SUDAN GRASS in this section of Pennsylvania could easily take the place of the millets or any other annual producing hay.

SUDAN GRASS is an annual and belongs to the sorghum family, and although it is self-seeding, it will never become a troublesome weed, even if allowed to grow wild along fence rows. This is something that cannot be said of *Johnson Grass*, which in certain states is one of the main hay crops.

The seed is sown during the early part of May and the crop should be ready for cutting in July, and in normal seasons a second cutting may readily be made; or if preferred, the second crop may be pastured.

At FORDHOOK FARMS our experiments this year covered the planting of seed July 1, and the growth was remarkable,—fully equal to that of millet,—and the hay produced was readily eaten by both cows and horses.

Like all annual hay crops, the SUDAN will vary in yield, but on good soil the yield should go as high as five tons per acre. The height attained by the individual plants varies according to the thickness of the stand.

Our experience so far has been that it does best in hot weather, and while, as before said, it will yield a heavy crop on good soil, yet we feel quite sure that it will produce equally as large a quantity of hay, or more, than a crop of millet on any soil, and the hay is of a decidedly better quality.

As a cultivated crop, two to four pounds of seed will be required in rows thirty-six to forty inches apart; if the rows are eighteen to twenty inches apart, four to six pounds. When sown broadcast, we recommend planting from eighteen to twenty-five pounds per acre.

A report from California states that from a planting made May 29th, the first growth attained a height of eight feet, and the second cutting made a growth of three and one-half feet, five weeks after the first cutting was made.

Pound, 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

6143 Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures

*The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which frequently dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is by far the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, 20 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 18 cts. per lb.—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



Burpee's Grass Seed Mixtures

Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass

The **GRAND PRIZE** for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS. We were awarded also for Lawns the **Only Gold Medal** at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*, and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.

6145 Fordhook Finest is composed exclusively of *the best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not* too much. **This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.** Eighty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, ninety to one hundred pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed, *free from chaff*, is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity *will produce three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Large quantities, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: **30 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **28 cts. per lb.**; 100 lbs. at **25 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel—but **only \$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.!**

POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**, or **30 cts. per lb. box** if sent by express.

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our **New Leaflet**, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.



A shady nook on FORDHOOK FARMS

6149 Burpee's Shady Nook Lawn Grass

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses*, it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. **Lb. box 50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **lb. 40 cts.**

6147 Burpee's Golf Links Mixture

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

Lb. box 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **lb. 40 cts.**

Burpee's New Early or Winter-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

It is with great pleasure that we offer the following Novelties in Sweet Peas, as we are confident this new early-flowering race of Spencers will greatly increase the value of the Sweet Pea.

Burpee's Early-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas are particularly adapted to sections where the ordinary summer-flowering varieties have not proved satisfactory. In our Southern States, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and in all the tropical and sub-tropical countries, the New Early-Flowering Spencers, if sown during the early fall months, will produce flowers in abundance throughout the winter and will continue blooming freely until killed by extreme heat.

The regular Spencer Sweet Peas sown in the same sections and at the same time will not begin to flower until April.

With the exception of Yarrowa, the varieties here offered are from our own crosses made at FORDHOOK FARMS, and are the results of seven years' careful work.

3384 Burpee's Early Enchantress

The flowers are immense in size, measuring two and one-half inches in diameter; they are exquisitely waved or frilled, well placed on stiff stems, and usually produced in threes or fours. The color is most attractive and pleasing. It is a bright rose-pink, becoming deeper toward the edges of standard and wings, gradually softening in tone toward the center of the flower.

Awarded Certificate of Merit by THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY, San Francisco, June 9, 1916. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3385 Burpee's Early Loveliness

For dainty and delicate color effect, especially when bunched, this novelty stands head and shoulders above any variety we have seen. The color is white, the entire flower being suffused soft pink until it reaches the edges, which are distinctly picoteed with rose-pink. A flower of immense size and great substance, beautifully waved and usually produced three or four on the longest stout stems.

Awarded a Certificate of Merit by THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY at their SPRING SHOW, Philadelphia, March 23, 1916. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3386 Burpee's Early King

In color similar to King Edward Spencer, having all the characteristics of that fine variety. A glowing, rich, bright crimson. The flowers are of great size, perfect form, averaging fully two inches in diameter, and are produced freely in threes and fours on strong stems of great length.

Awarded Certificate of Merit at THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW, New York, March 20, 1916; THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915, when exhibited as Fordhook Crimson, also at the Annual Exhibition of THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY, San Francisco, June 9, 1916. Pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3387 Fordhook Pink and White

This is the most popular color in early-flowering Sweet Peas. It is similar to the old Blanche Ferry, having a bright rose-pink standard with creamy white wings, lightly suffused rose. The immense flowers often measure fully two and one-half inches in diameter, while the form is perfect, the beautifully waved blooms being carried on stiff stems of great length, usually in threes and often fours.

It is an especially early, free, and continuous bloomer. The result of one of our 1909 crosses at our FORDHOOK FARMS.

Awarded Certificate of Merit at THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW, New York, March 20, 1915; SPRING SHOW of the PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915, and THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY, San Francisco, June 9, 1916. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3389 Fordhook Pink

A distinct shade of pink suffused with lavender throughout. The flowers are of large size, exquisitely waved, and usually produced in threes and fours on long stems. Under artificial light it is particularly pleasing. It comes into flower early and is a most continuous and free bloomer. Pkt. (20 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75, postpaid.

3390 Burpee's Early Pink Beauty

The color is soft rose-pink on white ground, richer toward the edges, gradually softening in color as it reaches the center of standard and wings.

The flowers are of great size, beautifully waved and finely placed on the immense stems, which usually carry three or four of the magnificent blooms.

Awarded Certificate of Merit at THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW, New York, March 20, 1915; THE SPRING SHOW of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, March 23, 1915, and THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY, San Francisco, June 9, 1916, when exhibited as Fordhook Countess. Pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3391 Burpee's Primrose Beauty

An attractive and pleasing shade of deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are of great size and splendid substance and beautifully waved in true Spencer form, usually produced in threes and often fours on stems of great length.

Awarded Certificate of Merit at the SPRING EXHIBITION of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March, 1915. Pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3393 Fordhook Rose

This lovely variety is a charming shade of rosy carmine. The flowers are of largest size and usually borne in threes and fours on long stiff stems.

Awarded Certificate of Merit at THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW, New York, March 20, 1915, and at the SPRING SHOW of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Pkt. (20 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00, postpaid.

3394 Burpee's Rosy Morn

A magnificent flower of great size and substance. Flowers grown under ordinary field culture have measured fully two inches in diameter. The color is a pleasing shade of rose with crimson-scarlet standard, while the immense flowers are usually borne in threes or fours on stiff, long stems. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25, postpaid.

3395 Burpee's Early Sankey

This truly magnificent white was awarded a special Silver Medal when exhibited at the great INTERNATIONAL SHOW in New York March 20, 1915, also Certificate of Merit at the SPRING SHOW of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Black seeded. Pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, postpaid.

3398 Yarrowa

We first exhibited this novelty at the great INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW in New York, March, 1914, where we were awarded a Certificate of Merit by THE AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY.

From seed sown in early October at FORDHOOK FARMS the plants came into bloom December 20, and bloomed profusely until May. The flowers are exquisitely waved, and when well grown average two and one-half inches in diameter; many of them are duplex or double. They are usually produced in fours on extra-long, strong stems. The color is a bright rose-pink with a clear, creamy base. FLORADALE GROWN SEED exclusively. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$20.00, postpaid.

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FOUR OF THE FINEST
SPENCER SWEET PEAS

FLORADALE
FAIRY

FIERY CROSS

MARGARET
ATLEE

ROYAL
PURPLE

Novelties in Spencer Sweet Peas for 1917

Shown Painted from Nature as Grown at Fordhook Farms

3455 Fiery Cross (Burpee's). **FIERY CROSS** is an appropriate name for this most unique novelty. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when Scotland was almost continually at war, the method employed by the chiefs to gather their clans together was by means of a fiery cross rushed from hamlet to hamlet by the speediest man obtainable. This fiery cross was simply a blazing pine branch. **FIERY CROSS** has all the appearance of live fire and is an *entirely new shade in Sweet Peas*. The standard is a scorching fire-red or rich orange-scarlet, which scintillates and glitters in the bright sunlight with a glowing, fire-like sheen that radiates over the entire flower, including the rich cherry-orange wings. **FIERY CROSS** can be grown anywhere without danger of burning. The stronger the rays of the sun, the more intense the brilliancy of the color, which defies description. The beautifully waved and fluted flowers are borne freely in threes and fours on long, stout stems. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each. **Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing thirty seeds each: **Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

Fiery Cross was the only variety recommended for the Silver Medal variety of National Sweet Pea Society of England, July, 1914, which was awarded July, 1915. It received the Gold Medal of the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, June 10, 1915, as being the outstanding variety in the Show. Also Certificate of Merit of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June 23, 1915; and Silver Medal at the Exhibition of the American Sweet Pea Society, Newport, R. I., July 15, 1915.

3456 Floradale Fairy (Burpee's). We have been working on this magnificent new duplex primrose variety for several years, and are now able to offer it in a practically fixed condition. It is undoubtedly the deepest, most richly colored of all the cream varieties, and easily the largest. A large proportion of the flowers come "double," or duplex, thus adding greatly to its massive and imposing effect when cut and bunched. For several years it has been "the wonder and admiration" of visitors to our farms, and many sweet pea experts have asked, "When will that unique novelty be ready for introduction?" It originated at Floradale while the late Mr. Edwin Lonsdale was manager. In his natural enthusiasm he gave it the name of **FLORADALE FAIRY**. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June 29, 1916. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: **Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.** In sealed packets containing thirty seeds each: **Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

3498 Margaret Atlee (A) This charming novelty is the best cream-pink yet obtained. It is practically a *new shade of pink*. The lovely flowers, uniformly of most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at base of both standard and wings, which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long stout stems. So vigorous is the growth that the vines give many duplex or double blooms. We were awarded Certificate of Merit by **MARGARET ATLEE** by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but were unable to offer the seed until 1914. **Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**



MARGARET ATLEE
From a Fordhook
Photograph

3569 Royal Purple This was undoubtedly the outstanding novelty of 1915 and should be included in all first-class collections. It is distinct in every way and has created a sensation wherever exhibited. The color is a rich warm rosy purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. It is beautiful in all stages. The flowers are of immense size and usually produced in fours, while the stems are of great length. The plant is extremely vigorous, and most profuse in bloom. It is invaluable as an exhibition variety, as it is easily among the best twelve varieties in cultivation, while for ordinary decorative work it will be much sought after.

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.50.

The above Finest Four Novelties in Spencer Sweet Peas For 50 Cts. We will mail one packet each of the Four Burpee Sweet Peas described above, together with our leaflet on Sweet Pea Culture.

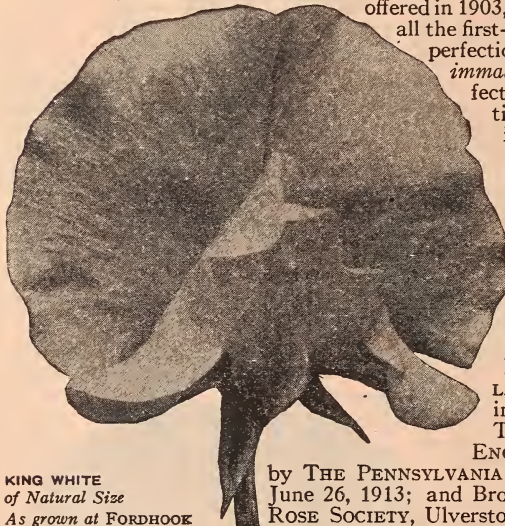
Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

Selected Seed of our own Growing at
Floradale Farm—The Home of Sweet Peas

For the sixth consecutive year we were again awarded the Morse Silver Cup for the Largest and Best Trade Exhibit at the Bar Harbor Show of the American Sweet Pea Society, July 15 and 16, 1916. In addition to the *only Gold Medal* awarded us at the Great Newport Show, we received also a Silver Medal for our unique novelty, **FIERY CROSS**, and the Silver Medal for Collection of New Sweet Peas introduced in 1915. At the American Sweet Pea Society's Show, San Francisco, California, June 10, 1915, the Jury of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition awarded us the Gold Medal for **FIERY CROSS**. We received also the Silver Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society of England and an Award of Merit for our magnificent Trade Exhibit of one hundred varieties.

These prize awards still further emphasize our position as the Premier Sweet Pea Specialists of America. From all over the United States, Canada, England, Australia, and New Zealand come reports from delighted growers telling of prizes won at various flower shows.

3490 King White (Burpee's). Is in a class by itself—as much superior to all other existing whites to-day as was *Dorothy Eckford* when first offered in 1903, or *Burpee's White Spencer* in 1908. It has all the first-class qualities which go to form Sweet Pea perfection. It is remarkable for the “*glistening, immaculate purity of the whiteness*” and the perfect finish of the flower. While of truly gigantic proportions, the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. The grand flowers are borne almost invariably in “fours” upon stout stems of great length. The bold, widely expanded standard is waved exquisitely, while the wings, also well waved, are beautifully placed.



KING WHITE
of Natural Size
As grown at FORDHOOD

KING WHITE is the one white for both exhibitors and market growers, while it is indispensable in every up-to-date amateur's collection. KING WHITE received an Award of Merit from THE NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1912, after having been grown in their trials; also Award of Merit by THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1913; Certificate of Merit by THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913; and Bronze Medal from THE NORTH LONSDALE ROSE SOCIETY, Ulverston, England, July, 1913.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

3433 Cherub (Burpee's). This is much more beautiful than any picotee-edged Sweet Pea hitherto known. The ground color is a deep rich cream, charmingly edged with bright rose. The gigantic flowers are borne profusely on long stems, generally in fours. **CHERUB**, like *Fiery Cross*, also originated in Scotland with our friend Mr. A. Malcolm, who wrote, July 7, 1915: “I gave a sigh of relief when I read you were sending **CHERUB** out. The name suggested itself to me one day, being so fresh and healthy and just like the cheeks of a beautiful country child—a soft groundwork of flesh pink on cream lit up on the edge by a particularly bright picotee edge of red. The reverse view some say is richer and finer than the front view.” Pkt. (30 seeds) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

3546 Phantom Blue (Burpee's). This is an outstanding pea of remarkable beauty. We have called it **PHANTOM BLUE** from its unusual color, which is an opalescent blue marvelously blended with a tinge of delicate purple, giving the entire flower a delightful pastel or “art” shade of blue. The flowers are well placed, almost invariably in fours on long, stiff stems. “A beautiful tint of blue.”—**HUGH DICKSON**. “A prince of superlative degree.”—**A. MALCOLM**. In sealed packets containing 20 seeds each: Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

3568 Robert Sydenham This new Sweet Pea is a magnificent glowing orange self, quite as brilliant in color as *Stirling Sient*, but without cerise or pink. It is considered the *nearest approach to yellow yet seen*. The large flowers are usually produced four on a stem, well placed and beautifully waved. The vines are of vigorous growth, blooming profusely, while the flowers require only slight shading to preserve their wonderfully deep orange color. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Superb New Irish Spencer

3578 The President This outstanding novelty is easily one of the best twelve varieties in cultivation. It is wonderfully brilliant, in fact it might be termed a glowing scarlet self. The flowers are of largest size, carried on strong, stiff stems, usually in fours, always beautifully waved even when well expanded, and most harmoniously placed. It has been termed "the brightest color we have in sweet peas" and does not burn. "It is head and shoulders above anything of a similar color," and it probably will never be surpassed in the orange-scarlet section. We were awarded Certificate of Merit for THE PRESIDENT by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June 23, 1915, also by the American Sweet Pea Society at Newport, R. I., July 15, 1915.

In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

NEW SPENCER
SWEET PEA
THE PRESIDENT
From a Photograph

Sweet Peas Up-to-Date

is the title of an interesting and instructive Little Book that should be read by all who desire to become "Sweet Pea Experts." The price is ten cents, but we will be pleased to send a copy free to any one who buys Sweet Pea Seed to the value of two dollars, if requested on the order.

Exhibition of the AMERICAN SWEET PEA SOCIETY at Bar Harbor, Maine, July 15, 1916.

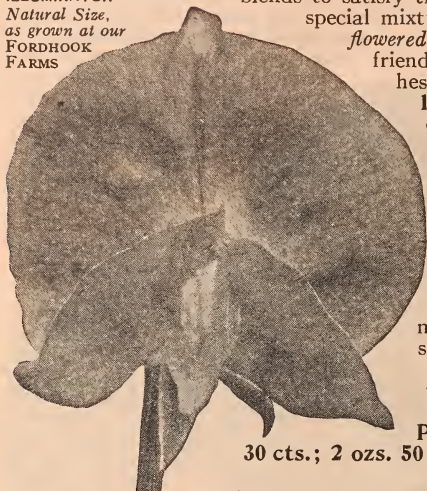
"The display by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, running across the hall near the entrance, with its background of black velvet and white stage, was one of the smartest and most pleasing that GEO. W. KERR, trials manager for the firm, had ever set up. Only two shelves or tiers were employed at the back this time, and the result was really a better balanced table and more daintiness. Stands to which tubes for the flowers were affixed filled these back rows, and the pretty ornamental grass, *Eulalia gracillima*, as usual, was used to give sprightliness. This exhibit won the Morse cup, and among the many fine varieties were LILIAN, LADY EVELYN EYRE, TENNANT SPENCER, AFTERGLOW, CHAS. FOSTER, FIERY CROSS, KING ALFRED, IRISH BELLE, CHERUB, FLORADALE FAIRY, THOS. STEVENSON, HELEN LEWIS, MELODY (salmon), and LOYALTY."—From THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, July 22, 1916.

NEW SPENCER—THE PRESIDENT
Natural Size, from a Photograph

The Burpee-Blend of Reselected Superb Spencer Sweet Peas®

Although the majority of our customers now plant Sweet Peas in separate named varieties, yet there are many thousands who like also to have a showy row of the finest mixed Spencers. Therefore we have made a careful study of selected blends to satisfy the most critical planters. For several years our special mixture of "Surpassingly Superb Spencer" or Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say that this **New Burpee-Blend for 1917 is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered.** The seed has all been grown on our own FLORADALE FARM, widely known as the California "Home of Sweet Peas."

A Flower of
ILLUMINATOR
Natural Size,
as grown at our
FORDHOOK
FARMS



It is the result of painstaking labor in testing and deciding upon the best, after carefully eliminating all the less desirable varieties.

This Burpee-Blend contains the cream of the very finest named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced, but which also come true to the Spencer Type. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of colors. Pkt. (90 to 100 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

Burpee's Six Superb Spencers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one each of our regular packets (containing 30 seeds) of 3433 BURPEE'S CHERUB, deep rich cream, edged bright rose, and a ten-cent packet (containing 40 to 50 seeds) each of 3490 BURPEE'S KING WHITE, the largest White Spencer; 3498 MARGARET ATLEE, the best cream pink—3567 ROSABELLE, large deep rose self—3589 BURPEE'S WEDGWOOD, charming light blue, and a ten-cent packet (80 to 90 seeds) of THE BURPEE-BLEND FOR 1917, as described above. These can all be ordered as Collection A for 25 cents. Five Collections for \$1.00, mailed to separate addresses if so ordered. It would be difficult to make a more charming present to four friends and have a Collection yourself—all for "only a dollar." In each Collection is inclosed the BURPEE LEAFLET ON CULTURE. We always aim to "give rather than to get all we can," but never before have we been able to give such wonderful value as in our Collection A for 1917—Burpee's "Six Superb" Spencers for 25 cts.

The Lovely
MRS. HUGH DICKSON



The Famous Burpee Collections

Many of our customers prefer to purchase collections of both Flower and Vegetable Seeds rather than make their own selection of varieties. Burpee's Sweet Peas are famous throughout the World, and for 1917 the collections offered on page 203 contain the very finest Burpee Varieties.

Two Pages of Collections

Burpee's Sweet Peas, page 203. Five of the finest Fordhook Vegetables, page 202. Burpee's Home Garden \$1.00 Box, page 202. Burpee's Gem Collection of Flowers, pages 166 and 202. Five of the Finest American Asters, page 202.

True Spencer Type of Sweet Peas

Reselected Stocks—all of our own growing at Floradale, the California Home of Sweet Peas

The first of this glorious type was introduced only thirteen years ago!

Look over the list of magnificent varieties to-day, and it will become apparent that the rapid improvement in THE SWEET PEA—Queen of Annual Flowers—has no parallel in the horticultural world. We were first to grow the seed in America—the stock of the charming original *Countess Spencer* having been entrusted to us before introduction, even in England. Careful tests have proved that no better strains than those grown at our FLORADALE FARM can be had anywhere, while there are but few so good.

In this alphabetical list we have marked with a star [★] the newer varieties which are now cataloged by us for the first time.

About Synonyms The original *Countess Spencer* was so sportive that it took us years to make it come entirely true to type. Since then not only has the parent *Countess* become fixed, but also many of her sportive children. The reselected stocks now grown by us at FLORADALE, the California HOME OF SWEET PEAS, will satisfy even the most critical. The occurrence of similar "breaks" or mutations with different growers on both sides of the Atlantic has tended, however, to confusion in names. Many of these are so similar as to be indistinguishable, although honestly sent out from different sources as distinct novelties. We decided, therefore, that we should plainly name varieties which we regard as synonymous or too nearly alike to be classified separately. We hope no offense will be given to other "originators" in our adoption of names, as none is intended. In fact, there are some cases in which the names given as "too nearly alike" to be cataloged separately represent better stocks than the names used by us. It is needless to say that from the knowledge gained in our thorough trials at FORDHOOK and extensive cultures at FLORADALE, we adopt of each color the best strain, by whatever name it may be called. Without undue boasting we can state honestly that there are but two or three other growers in the world who have such an opportunity to know SPENCER SWEET PEAS, for which we are recognized as

American Headquarters

3402 Afterglow The color effect might be described as electric shades of blue and rosy mauve, the standard being reddish mauve, becoming deeper in tone toward the base, while the wings are of a rich electric-blue color. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3404 Agricola An exceedingly chaste and very beautiful variety. Color white, delicately suffused soft silvery lilac. The flowers are of great substance, of good size, and usually borne four on a stem. In great demand for exhibition and decorative purposes. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3405 Alfred Watkins This is quite a decided advance in the clear lavender or light-blue section. The flowers are beautifully waved, of large size, and usually borne four on a stem. The color may be described as light lavender without any rose suffusion, or a clear pale blue. It makes an ideal bunch for exhibition purposes and will be invaluable for cutting. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

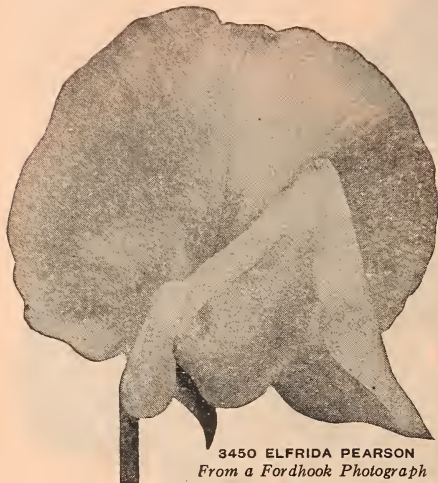
3408 America Spencer The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Synonymous with this variety are *Mrs. Wilcox* and *Yankee*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



A Spray of ORCHID—from a Fordhook Photograph

Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

Any Three Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, postpaid, so you can make your own "Spencer" Collection—if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more, you are entitled to a free copy of the revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE, if asked for on your order.



3450 ELFRIDA PEARSON
From a Fordhook Photograph

3408 Apple Blossom Spencer

(Burpee's). Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others, but all are most attractive and bunch well. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3410 Arthur Green The general effect is that of maroon or deep claret, but it is really a bicolor, the standard being bronzy maroon; wings maroon, shaded violet. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3412 Asta Ohn Each stem usually bears four fine waved flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender suffused with mauve. Very similar are *Mrs. Charles Foster* and *Masterpiece*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3414 Aurora Spencer (Burpee's). The large, beautiful flowers have a ground color of cream-white, which is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3416 Barbara A superb salmon-colored self that makes a "telling" bunch either for exhibition or table decoration, but the flowers require to be slightly shaded. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3420 Bertrand Deal The color is quite distinct, being a rich shade of rosy lilac or soft mauve, with a slight suffusion of rose. An exquisite variety. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.

3422 Blanche Ferry Spencer Similar in color to the popular *Blanche Ferry*, but of true giant Spencer type. The standard is bright rose, the wings being pinkish or bluish-white. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

3423 Blue Gem★ A beautiful shade of mid-blue. A very vigorous grower, the fine flowers usually borne in "fours" on long stems. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

3424 Blue Jacket This fine novelty can be described as a true *Navy Blue Spencer*. The standard is of a bronzy violet-blue color, while the wings are rich violet-blue. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

3425 Blue Monarch★ A splendid new dark-blue self somewhat similar to *Blue Jacket*, though many growers consider it superior to that variety. The flowers are slightly larger and rather deeper in color. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3428 Captivation Spencer (Burpee's). Practically synonymous are the English varieties, *Mrs. Herbert Hemus*, *Emily*, *Lady Fuller*, and *Memie Christie*. The beautiful self-colored flowers are of a rich rosy wine-red. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3430 Charles Foster A lovely combination of pastel shades. There is a suffusion of salmon, amber, mauve, and rose running through and varying in depth of color, being rather darker at the base of the standard and wings. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.

3432 Charm (Burpee's). While of only medium size, the flowers are of fine Spencer type, and are throughout a glistening, pure snow-white, suffused equally through standard and wings with delicate flesh or bluish-pink. It comes perfectly true and is most beautiful for bunching, similar to the English *Agricola*, but not so large. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3433 CherubⒶ (Burpee's). For this grand novelty, see page 116.

3435 Constance Hinton This is decidedly the best black-seeded, white-flowered variety in cultivation. The flowers are of largest size, best Spencer form, and usually produced in fours on long stout stems. Although it comes at times with a decided blush tinge, it must not be omitted from all up-to-date collections. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3434 Constance Oliver The ground color is cream, suffused throughout with rich rosy pink which becomes lighter toward the base of standard and wings. Beautiful as this variety is, it is now surpassed by *Margaret Atlee*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3438 Countess Spencer This is the original parent from which the entire Spencer type has sprung. A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. Our strain comes true from seed and has no superior. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3440 Dainty SpencerⒷ (Burpee's). This is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white, with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. The general effect is light and dainty. The English *Elsie Herbert* is the same as *Dainty*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

You can conveniently order Sweet Peas by the Numbers alone

True Spencer Type of Sweet Peas

3442 Decorator (Burpee's). This is an ennobled *Rose du Barri*, increased in size and brought to true Spencer type. Of vigorous growth, the vines flower profusely, bearing on long stems three and frequently four beautifully waved flowers. The color is rich rose overlaid with terracotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at base of wings. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England and the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, N. J. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

3443 Doris Usher A most lovely shade of salmon-pink on cream ground. The flowers are of largest size, freely borne four on a stem. This is a color much desired, very similar to *Miriam Beaver*, which unfortunately we were unable to fix. A splendid exhibition variety, while in conjunction with a good lavender—such as *Orchid*—it creates a charming combination for table decoration. *Mrs. R. Hallam* is similar. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3445 Dragonfly This is a most unique and interesting novelty, the color combinations and markings being so distinct. The ground color is cream, the standard veined and edged mauve. In the young stage the flowers are pitted with blue. A variety which always attracts attention. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3446 Earl Spencer A most beautiful, rich, brilliant salmon-orange self. The flowers burn badly unless they are shaded from strong sunlight. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3448 Edith Taylor A variety of surpassing beauty, which may be described as a soft, salmon-rose self, of nearly the same shade in both standard and wings. The flowers are of largest size and best Spencer type. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

3450 Elfrida Pearson The flowers are of extra large size, great substance, and lasting quality when cut. They are nicely disposed on extremely long stiff stems invariably borne in fours. The vines bloom in wonderful profusion, and are of such vigorous growth that the flowers frequently come with double standards. The color is a lovely pink throughout, the buds and flowers being tinted with salmon-pink. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3452 Empress Eugenie (Burpee's). The color is a most delicate tone of gray, flaked with light lavender. The flowers are large and beautifully waved in best Spencer style, the wings being held well in front of the standard. It is most floriferous, the flowers being almost invariably borne four to a stem. When bunched, the flowers give a most charming color harmony, valuable alike for exhibiting and home decoration. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

3454 Ethel Roosevelt (Burpee's). The ground color is a soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and richer tinting to the yellowish groundwork. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3455 Fiery Cross (Burpee's). For this sensational novelty, see colored plate and page 114.

3456 Floradale Fairy (Burpee's). The finest primrose self. See pages 114 and 115.

3458 Flora Norton Spencer While the flowers are smaller than most other Spencers, the beautiful tone of rich lavender entitles it to a place. *Zephyr*, *Anglian Blue*, *Leslie Imber*, and *Princess Mary* are practically the same. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
From a Photograph

3460 Florence Morse Spencer (Synonyms, *Princess Victoria* and *Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes*.) This might be described as a light, pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy type; they are borne almost always four flowers to each stem. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3462 Florence Nightingale (Burpee's). (Synonyms, *Lavender George Herbert* and *Lavender Queen*.) The standard is unusually bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect, measuring two inches across. The color is of a charmingly soft, clear rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large, well-spread wings are of the same coloring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-color and bunches beautifully. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

3464 Florrie This new "fancy pastel" variety is difficult to describe on account of its unique color combination. The standard is a bronzy carmine with suffusion of rose, while on the back it is suffused reddish chocolate; wings purplish mauve. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3469 Frilled Pink This beautiful novelty has been much admired by visitors at Fordhook because of the unusual waviness of its duplex or double flowers. A very few sprays form quite an imposing bunch. It is practically *Countess Spencer* color, i. e., a rich pink on white ground, but both standard and wings are very much frilled, while about 75 per cent. of the flowers are double. It will be invaluable to all cut-flower growers. Pkt. (30 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

3470 Gaiety Spencer This is an ivory-white with stripes, blotches, and flakes of bright rosy crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3472 George Herbert We have a splendid reselected strain of this most magnificent Spencer. It might be described as an improved *John Ingman*. Bright rosy carmine flowers of the largest size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

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Burpee's Floradale-Grown "Spencers"



IRISH BELLE, OR DREAM

3485 Illuminator (Burpee's). In color this is perfectly distinct from all other varieties, and might be described as a rich, glowing cerise-salmon, with an indication of bright orange suffusion which marvelously scintillates and glistens under bright sunlight; under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. We were awarded a Certificate of Merit for ILLUMINATOR by both the American Sweet Pea Society at the great Boston Show, July, 1913, and The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3486 Irish Belle, or Dream (Burpee's). (Synonyms, *Annabel Lee*, *Dorothy*, and *Mrs. Reginald Hill*.) A superbly beautiful variety that shows quite a new shade. The coloring is uniform in both standard and wings—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a soft tone throughout the entire flower. Certified by the National Sweet Pea Society of America. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3487a Jack Tar This is a particularly fine blue self of outstanding merit. The standard is rich, bronzy violet-blue, while the wings are deep violet-blue. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3491a Jean Ireland A greatly improved MRS. C. W. BREADMORE. Color rich cream or light primrose, distinctly edged with bright rose. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3476 Gladys Burt A most lovely true Spencer, the color being a soft salmon-pink on primrose ground, somewhat similar to *Mrs. Hugh Dickson*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

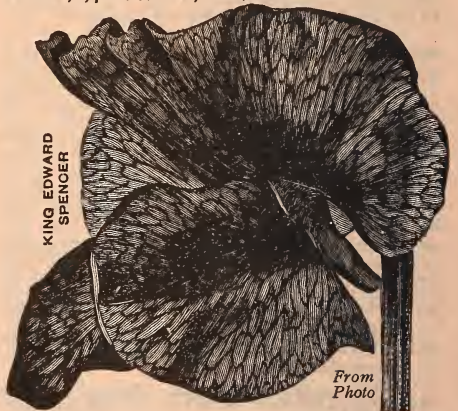
3488a John Ridd This distinct variety easily heads the list in its color, which is a rich maroon or deep claret self. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3478 Helen Grosvenor Similar to *Helen Lewis*, but slightly deeper in tone. The bold, spreading standard is beautifully waved and of a rich deep orange color; the wings are salmon-rose, of extra large size. *Edrom Beauty* is too nearly the same to warrant a separate name. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3488 King Edward Spencer (Burpee's). *Maud Holmes* and *Sunproof Crimson* are so similar as to be practically indistinguishable. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly gigantic in size. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet, and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3480 Helen Lewis (Synonyms, *Edith* and *Hilda*.) The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange, second only to *Thomas Stevenson*. The blooms are always large. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3484 Hercules (Synonym, *Kralissa*.) A magnificent soft rose-pink self, of truly giant proportions, undoubtedly the best of its class. A flower of great substance; the broad spreading and beautifully waved standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. This grand variety is a fitting companion in size and form to the superb gigantic *Elfrida Pearson*, from which it differs chiefly in being of a deeper, warmer shade. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



KING EDWARD SPENCER

From Photo

3483 Hilary Christie "Standard salmon-orange edged with fiery orange-scarlet; wings rosy salmon; most decorative, strong grower, good size and form." This terse description will give as good an idea of the beauty of HILARY CHRISTIE as if we should write many more words.

Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

3491 Jessie Cuthbertson Spencer In the days of popular *Grandifloras* *Jessie Cuthbertson* was the favorite stripe, and continued efforts to produce a Spencer form of this variety have now been rewarded with a fine, large, vigorous flower. The ground color is rich cream overlaid with stripes and marblings of bright rose-pink. Both standard and wings are colored alike and the whole effect is bold and pretty. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3489 King Manoel This is a giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to give pleasure to all who admire these rich shades. The flowers are of really immense size, perfect form, and borne in magnificent sprays of three and four on very long, stiff stems. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3490 King White (Burpee's). The best white, see page 116.

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Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

3493 Lady Eveline★ A charming shade of rosy-mauve, lighter, though richer in color, than Tennant Spencer. The beautiful large flowers are usually produced four on a stem. A vigorous grower and most floriferous. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.

3492 Lady Evelyn Eyre A rarely beautiful and delicately colored flower of immense proportions. The flowers are bold in character, the standard being broad, of good substance and delightfully waved and frilled. Color a lovely shade of bluish-pink on white ground, slightly deeper toward the edges and with a slight suffusion of light salmon. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3495 Lilian A distinct new variety of outstanding merit. The color is a most pleasing shade of soft salmon-pink with suffusion of amber, the wings being decidedly flushed rose toward the base. A strong, robust grower, the large flowers being usually borne four on a stem. A pleasing and beautiful flower. Pkt. (20 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

3496 Loyalty This is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground. It was among the most free and continuous blooming varieties at Fordhook Farms, and very much admired. Other names for this variety are: *George Curzon* and *Bertie Usher*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3498 Margaret AtleeⒶ This charming novelty is the best cream-pink yet obtained. It is practically a new shade of pink. The lovely flowers, uniformly of most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at base of both standard and wings, which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long, stout stems. So vigorous is the growth that the vines give many duplex or double blooms. We were awarded Certificate of Merit for MARGARET ATLEE by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but were unable to offer the seed until 1914. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3500 Margaret Madison An exceedingly chaste variety of delicate beauty. The flowers are a clear azure-blue self, a color that is so effective in bouquets or boutonnières. The following are very similar if not synonymous: *Seamew*, *Guy Hemus*, *Winifred Unwin*, *Walter P. Wright*, *Gray Delight*, and *True Lavender*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3502 Marie Corelli (Burpee's). *Marjorie Willis* is very similar. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson—clear and most beautiful. See illustration. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3505 Marks Tey★ A flower of great size. The standard is rich, rosy-maroon; the wings are bluish-mauve. A vigorous grower, producing four-flowered sprays most profusely. Splendid for exhibition. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



MARIE CORELLI
Natural Size

3506 Martha Washington (Synonyms, *Eric Harvey* and *Marchioness of Tweeddale*). The ground color is pure white, the edges of the standard and wings being heavily picoteed with deep rose; as the flower ages, the backs of the standard and wings become flushed with rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3509 May Unwin In this fine novelty we have an immense flowered rich orange-scarlet self. It is a very vigorous grower, the beautifully waved and bright glowing flowers being usually borne four on a stem. Highly recommended. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3514 Mercia The color is a rich buff-pink self on cream ground. The standard is broad, beautifully waved, and of great substance. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3516 Mrs. A. Ireland The large standard is circular; of a very bright rose-pink, with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful bluish in color, overlaid with rose. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3518 Mrs. CuthbertsonⒷ An exquisitely beautiful bicolor of gigantic size and advanced Spencer type. The standard is a clear rose-pink in color, wings white, slightly flushed light rose. Flowers invariably produced four on a stem of great length. Standard bold, upright, and much waved. This is so much the best of its type that we shall soon drop both *Mrs. Ireland* and *Apple Blossom*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3519 Mrs. E. A. Tanqueray This might be described briefly as a warm, carmine-orange self, the young, or newly expanded flowers, being rather lighter in color. It does not burn even in most intense sun. A lovely variety under all conditions; splendid for evening decorations. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

Any Three Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, postpaid, so you can make your own Collection of Spencers, if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more, you are entitled to a free copy of the revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE, if asked for.

Burpee's Floradale-Grown "Spencers"

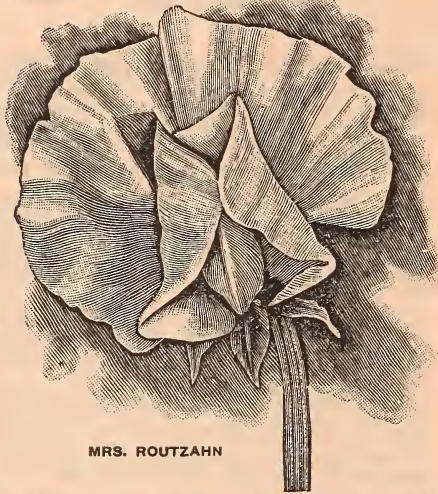
To show the wonderful popularity of our FLORADALE STRAINS OF TRUE SPENCER SWEET PEAS we might state that, notwithstanding our large trade in Grandifloras, the number of packets and sealed packages of seed (of one-quarter pound or less) sold by us the past season, Spencers alone exceeded by thousands more than half a million packages the total sales of all the Grandifloras, Unwin, and Early-flowering types.

3520 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore

A lovely "picotee" of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three to four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. (Synonym, *Evelyn Hemus*.) Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3521 Mrs. Fred Kelley★ This makes a beautiful and telling bunch. The color is white, softly suffused lilac, the young flowers being distinctly edged deeper lilac, while the center of standard and wings are also penciled dark lilac. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

3522 Mrs. Heslington A pure lavender lightly flushed with rose-pink. The standard is of the largest size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



MRS. ROUTZAHN

3524 Mrs. Hugh Dickson One of the most chaste and charming varieties yet obtained. The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter toward the center of the flower. The gigantic flowers are uniformly of the best Spencer type, and nearly always borne in fours upon exceedingly long stems. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3525 Mrs. H. J. Damerum

Although not new in color, we consider this a great and decided advance. It is an extra-large, deep-cream self, beautifully waved, and gives more four-flower sprays than any other variety in this shade. A strong vigorous grower and certain to become very popular. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3527 Mrs. J. Balmer★ A charming variety of outstanding merit. The ground color is a rich deep cream, the back of standard heavily suffused bright scarlet-pink, wings edged with the same color. A magnificent flower of splendid form. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3528 Mrs. Routzahn® (Burpee's). Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel. Decidedly the most beautiful *Apricot and Pink*, and comes entirely true from seed. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3530 Mrs. Townsend® A splendid picotee-edge variety. The ground color is white, having a beautifully clear, wire-like picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings, the entire flower at times being flushed with blue. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3532 Mrs. W. J. Unwin The brightest and best flaked variety. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet. It might be described as *Helen Lewis* flaked white. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3533 Mrs. T. W. Warren A most exquisitely marked variety. The ground color is white, the entire flower—both standard and wings—being beautifully penciled deep rich blue. It might be described as an *Improved Helen Pierce Spencer*. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3534 Nubian A new maroon or deep chocolate-colored self of great merit. The flowers are of truly giant proportions, beautifully waved, and of great substance. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3535 Norvic A new white self of great promise. The flowers are of largest size, beautifully waved and frilled, while the color is a pure, solid white, the petals being of great substance. A vigorous, strong-growing novelty which we highly recommend. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

The Burpee-Spencer Collections for 1917 are offered on page 203

Ⓐ after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX SUPERB SPENCERS for 25 cts.

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For 50 Cts. we will mail Both Collections named above and also a 15-cent packet of ROSY MORN, the new early-flowering Spencer.

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Burpee's Dollar Box of Spencers includes all the above and also one fifteen-cent packet of ROYAL PURPLE, the finest variety in this color, and one packet of THE PRESIDENT, the sensational Irish Novelty, as offered on page 117.

Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

3539 Orchid (Burpee's). The flowers are practically of a self-color, suggesting the rich tone found only in the *Callieya* family of orchids; they are of extra-large size, always borne three and four (with plenty of fours) on long, stiff stems. Awarded Certificates of Merit by the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 3, 1912, and Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3542 Othello Spencer (Burpee's). *Guy Langton*, *Tom Bolton*, and *Black Knight Spencer* are very similar if not synonymous. The flowers are beautifully waved—of a rich deep maroon throughout. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3545 Primrose Spencer (Burpee's). The waved standard measures two inches across; the color is a clear primrose throughout. *Clara Curtis* is synonymous. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3547 Prince George A "fancy" in pastel shades that is extremely difficult to describe. The standard is rosy lilac with veinings of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts., postpaid.

3554 Queen Victoria Spencer (Burpee's). The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. This is similar to, and makes an excellent substitute for, *Isobel Malcolm*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

3564 R. F. Felton This fine variety is one of the strongest growing Sweet Peas in cultivation. The color is a soft, pleasing shade of lavender suffused rose; wings French gray. The giant flowers are exquisitely waved and usually produced in fours on immense strong stems. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

3566 Robert Sydenham *Glow, Dobbie's Orange*, and *Bolton's Orange* are similar. See page 116.

3567 Rosabelle (A) This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful of the deep rose selfs, and should be included in all best collections. The attractive rose-crimson color is heightened by a distinct white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. The flowers are very much waved or crimped, and always of extra large size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

3568 Rosina A strong, vigorous grower, the large flowers being borne freely four on a stem. The color is quite unusual—a rich rosy heliotrope with darker shadings in the folds of the standard, the wings bluish heliotrope, cream ground. This variety is sure to attract attention and appeal to artists on account of its unique shade. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3569 Royal Purple See colored plate and page 114.

3570 Scarlet Emperor This is the nearest competitor to *Vermilion Brilliant* that we have found in England. The flowers are a shade deeper in tone and possibly a little larger in size, but do not come so "freely in fours." Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3572 Senator Spencer (Burpee's). The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3573 Sincerity This is truly superb and there is nothing to approach it in its color class; it is among the finest Spencers to date. The flowers, of immense size, are produced four on a stem, while the color is a unique, pleasing solid shade of bright glowing cerise. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.

A Single Flower of THE UNIQUE NEW SPENCER STIRLING STENT Engraved from a Fordhook Photograph



3575 Stirling Stent (B) Excepting only the new *President* and *Robert Sydenham*, this is the brightest colored of all Sweet Peas. Of the most advanced Spencer type, the color is a rich, glowing, deep salmon self, suffused with orange and practically sunproof. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3578 The President A splendid new variety. For full description of this fine novelty see page 117.

3579 Tennant Spencer (Synonyms, *Mrs. J. C. House* and *Queen of Norway*.) The best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3581 Thomas Stevenson The flowers, of largest size and finest Spencer type, are of an intense flaming orange throughout the wide way standard, while the wings are rosy carmine, shaded orange. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3587 Vermilion Brilliant (B) (Burpee's). The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded, and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3589 Wedgwood (A) (Burpee's). This is a unique shade of lovely light blue and completely eclipses such varieties as *Flora Norton Spencer*, *Princess Mary*, *Southcoate Blue*, and *Zephyr*. The flowers are well waved in both standard and wings and are borne almost uniformly in sprays of four upon long, stout stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3590 White Spencer (Burpee's). (Synonym, *Ellis Dyke*.) Produces in the greatest profusion fine white waved flowers of large size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem, but are not nearly equal to *White King*. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3593 W. T. Hutchins (Burpee's). A fine, bold, true Spencer of most lovely coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with bluish-pink. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

Burpee's New Aster, ¹⁶³³ American Beauty

AMERICAN
BEAUTY
From a painting
done at
FORDHOOK



We take pleasure in offering this superb Aster to our friends and customers, for it is without question a most distinct and valuable variety. It is similar in type of flower and growth to the well-known Late Branching Asters, but differs in that all the large blossoms are produced on much longer and heavier stems. It is the first of a new strain of late branching habit, and of robust growth. Plants will average two and one-half to three feet in height, according to location, while the immense flowers, usually four to five inches in diameter, are often borne on heavy stems which may be cut two feet in length. The flowers are fully double to the last and are a most lovely shade of bright carmine-rose, almost identical with the World Famous American Beauty Rose. For that reason we have given it the name of American Beauty Aster. Each plant forms a perfect bush. We have measured them fully two and one-half feet in diameter. American Beauty should be in every Flower Garden. No Aster bed is complete without it. This grand novelty is illustrated in color on the front cover. The supply of seed is not plentiful, and we are able to offer in packets only. Small size pkt. 10 cts.; full size pkt. 25 cts.

Five of the Finest American Asters for 25 Cts.

For many years we have made a special study of Asters, and included in our list of varieties only those which, after careful trial at FORDHOOK FARMS, have proved to be the best types. We feel that there are many who are not familiar with the magnificent types of American origin and have prepared this special collection, which contains the three separate colors described below and one packet each of two superb mixtures, King Asters Mixed, and Fordhook Favorites, which are not sold separately.

American Beauty This grand Aster is illustrated in color on the front cover. It is without question a most distinct and valuable variety.

Crego's Giant Pink Handsome, double flowers of a soft, delicate shell-pink shade, borne on long stems. The plants will average about two feet in height.

Fordhook Favorites This Burpee-Blend is unequalled. A mixture that, for cutting, will be found most desirable.

King Asters Mixed An entirely distinct type, as the long narrow petals of the large double flowers fold so much as to make them resemble quills. This mixture includes *Crimson, Pink, Rose, and Violet King Asters*.

Semple's White One of the best white Asters for cutting. The plants are of upright, branching growth and produce freely the exquisitely formed double flowers.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the Five of the Finest American Asters. This collection far surpasses any offer made since the introduction of these superb types. For \$1.00 we will mail (to separate addresses if desired) five collections. With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Asters.

1920 Grand New Coleus, Rococco

This is a most distinct and beautifully marked variety, unsurpassed for bedding purposes in its color. The leaves are creamy white, heavily bordered with light green. Although it may be kept quite dwarf by pinching out the leading shoots,—when the leaves keep quite small,—it may be also grown as a specimen plant and in rich soil it will attain a height of two feet with leaves from six inches long. On account of its unique coloring, it is in our opinion the finest Coleus of recent introduction. Pkt. 25 cts.

Calendula or Scotch Marigold

Of late years the Calendula has become very popular, both as a summer occupant of our flower borders, and for winter and spring flowering under glass. In cool locations the plants bloom from early summer till frost and are very showy and effective, either in masses or as pot plants in the mixed border. The plants average one foot in height, branching freely and flowering continuously. The seed we offer has been carefully saved from the finest double-flowered plants.



CALENDULA,
LEMON KING
Reduced from a
FORDHOOK
Photograph

1802 Calendula, Orange King

This is a decided advance in the orange section. The flowers are of great size, thoroughly double, and of a rich glistening orange shade throughout. All lovers of this fine old-fashioned hardy annual will be delighted with this novelty. Pkt. 5 cts.

1800 Calendula, Lemon Queen

The best of this shade and an excellent companion to Orange King, with which it is similar in every way but color, the color being a pleasing shade of lemon yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

3750 Burpee's New Fordhook Strain of

Early-Flowering Single Perennial Chrysanthemums

The Most Beautiful of all Hardy Autumn Flowers. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season.

This charming new type of the popular chrysanthemum should be grown in every garden. For cut-flower purposes they are *unsurpassed!*

Seed may be sown in the open border at the end of April or early May, and the plants will begin to bloom in September. Plants are easily raised also from seed sown indoors or in a hot-bed in the spring, and when set out in May will begin blooming in August, continuing until killing frost (two or three degrees of frost does not affect them), or they may be lifted and potted for house decoration. The plants make symmetrical and bushy growth, attaining a height of from two to three and one-half feet, becoming literally one mass of beautiful single and semi-double flowers of from two and one-half to four inches in diameter.

The colors range from pure white, blush, light and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta, and old gold to crimson and purple shades, some having a distinct white disk around the yellow center. They are true perennials, but should be given some protection during winter in the Northern States. The seed has been carefully saved from our own magnificent strain at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



A sample flower
from Photograph
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2912 **The Cardinal Climber (Ipomoea Cardinalis)**



Flower and Leaf of the Charming
NEW CARDINAL CLIMBER, as grown at
FORDHOOK FARMS—from a Photograph

The most brilliantly beautiful New Annual Climber that has been introduced for many a year. An extremely rapid grower, it flowers early and profusely; the vines branch freely, quickly attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. The dark-green leaves are deeply lacinated, resembling a fine Japanese Maple. Each plant bears almost countless numbers of extremely rich, circular, glowing scarlet flowers which average 1½ inches in diameter, the tube being 1¼ inches in length. It succeeds best in a warm, sunny position and should be planted in rich soil. While most profuse in flowering from July until frost, it is an extremely shy seeder, most of the flowers failing to produce any seed at all. We recommend starting early indoors, when practically each seed should give one of these grand vines that grow so vigorously and attract such attention. *Seed of our growing at FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK.*
Pkt. (fifteen seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

3027 **New Morning Glory
Double Snow-Fairy**

The illustration, from a Fordhook photograph, conveys but a faint idea of this most unique new double-flowered Morning Glory. It grows as vigorously as the common Morning Glory, the vines quickly reaching a height of twelve to fifteen feet. It begins to bloom early and continues to flower freely without intermission until frost. The flowers appear like large, snow-white tassels, free from spots or blemish. Upon examination, however, it will be seen that there is a well-formed single white Morning Glory in the center, which is completely surrounded by numerous white petals, the whole forming a most unique and beautiful tassel-like blossom. FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED in liberal packets. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



NEW
DOUBLE
MORNING
GLORY,
SNOW-
FAIRY

Natural
Size, as
grown at
FORDHOOK

3037 **Floradale Fancy Strain of
Zonale Geraniums**

FLORADALE
FANCY



Greatly
reduced from
a Photograph

Much credit is due to our friend and associate, the late EDWIN LONSDALE, who, from his wide experience, had selected all the best large-flowered single Geraniums, and with his untiring efforts as manager of FLORADALE, in the fine soil and genial climate of the Lompoc Valley, California, was able to save seed of many varieties heretofore impossible to buy. All of these have been blended in this unequalled FLORADALE FANCY MIXTURE, which will prove a revelation to planters who have ever grown geraniums from seed. The flower trusses are magnificent and of immense size, frequently four to six inches in diameter, while the individual flowers are often one and one-half inches in diameter. The colors run from pure white through shades of salmon, pink, and rose to rich scarlet and crimson.
Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Celosia Magnificent

There are no more showy summer and fall bedding plants than the plumed *Celosia*. Planted in masses the color effect is magnificent. The handsome plants are symmetrical in growth, averaging two feet in height, every branch bearing a pointed head or plume of richly colored bloom, which, when fully developed in the fall, is gorgeous in the extreme.

We have for a number of years, at our FORDHOOK FARMS, been making selections from our selected and greatly improved strains of CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT, and now have pleasure in offering it in the following separate colors:

1860 CARMINE. Rich carmine-crimson.
Pkt. 20 cts.

1861 GOLDEN YELLOW. A beautiful shade of rich yellow. Pkt. 20 cts.

1862 ORANGE RED. A warm shade of red-dish-orange. Pkt. 20 cts.

1863 REDDISH-PLUM. Warm plum shading to red. Pkt. 20 cts.

A very select strain of the Plumed Celosia



1859 Celosia Plumosa—the so-called Chinese Woolflower

A distinct form of the plumed *Celosia*. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish-crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool.

CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT
From a FORDHOOK Photograph

It flowers profusely during summer and fall, the flower-heads retaining their full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them.

A novelty of great merit and which attracted much attention in our FORDHOOK FARMS trial grounds during the past two seasons. Pkt. 20 cts.

CELOSIA PLUMOSA, OR CHINESE WOOLFLOWER
Greatly reduced from Photograph



2039 Diascia Barbarae

An attractive annual from Africa. Another year's trial of this most charming South African annual more than bears out our original conception of its merits.

While not new, it has for years been overlooked, though undoubtedly one of the most deserving occupants of our flower borders. The plants average nine to

twelve inches in height, the dainty spurred flowers being freely produced in sprays on wiry stems, and blooming profusely during the entire summer. The flowers average seven-eighths inch in diameter and are of a soft salmon-rose. They last well when cut and are very effective in table decorations. It also makes an attractive pot-plant if grown, on coolly, under glass from sowings made early in spring or in late fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



DIASCIA BARBARAE

1966

The Striking New Collarette Dahlia

Flowers First Season from Seed

COLLARETTE
DAHLIA



This distinct new race of Dahlias is grand for garden decoration, being unusually showy and so extremely free flowering. The blooms are somewhat similar to the single Dahlia, but each flower has a row or collar of fluted florets surrounding the yellow stamens in the center, hence the name—COLLARETTE. The colors range through shades of scarlet, crimson, rose, ruby, maroon, primrose, yellow, white, and cream, the lighter colors frequently being suffused with darker shades, while the collar is usually white or yellow, thus forming a pleasingly striking effect. About 60 per cent. of the plants from seed may be expected to come true Collarettes; the others, good single Dahlias.

Started early, the plants flower freely the first year from seed. We offer exclusively

FORDHOOK GROWN SEED, saved from selected plants.
Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2090 New Gladioli—

Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids

Fordhook Hybrids have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladiolus world talking and marveling at their unequalled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit (many seedlings blooming freely the first year), size of flower, rare colors, shading, and marking.

The judges of the Chrysanthemum Show of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3 to 6, 1914, were particularly impressed with our display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI. They unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the highest possible award.

At the Annual Exhibit of The Ohio Gladiolus Society, held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 and 14, 1915, our exhibit of FORDHOOK HYBRIDS was the center of attraction, and in addition to a Certificate of Merit was given a letter of Special Mention.

At the Newport Show, August 18, 1915, FORDHOOK HYBRIDS were given *Honorable Mention*.

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli* with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Childsi*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoine*, and other types. As a result, there has been evolved a new race of rare beauty.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, while there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon, and amber.

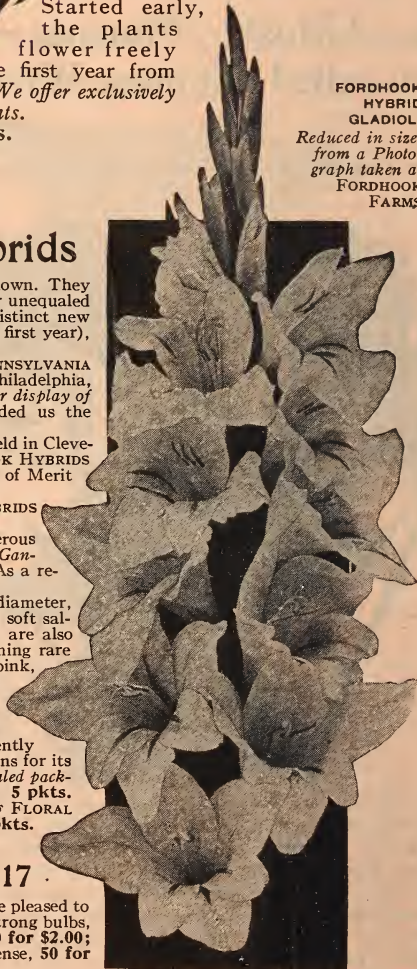
While most of the seedlings bloom the first year, to see this glorious strain at its best the corms should be held over and planted the second year, when the flower-spikes and individual blossoms will be still larger in size. Frequently six to ten flowers are open at one time on a spike. Directions for its easy and successful culture with each packet. Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. In order that all may enjoy this GRANDEST OF FLORAL NOVELTIES, we offer also half-size packets. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

5318 Fordhook-grown Bulbs for 1917

We feel sure that our many friends and customers will be pleased to learn that we now have worked up sufficient stock to offer strong bulbs, sure to bloom, at 5 cts. each, or 50 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid; or by express, at purchaser's expense, 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

FORDHOOK
HYBRID
GLADIOLI

Reduced in size,
from a Photo-
graph taken at
FORDHOOK
FARMS



ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as *flower freely the first year from seed.*

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 172, PERENNIALS on pages 180 to 183.

“Vest-Pocket” Guide and Special Leaflets on Culture free with orders, *if asked for.*

Abronia 1501 UMBELLATA. Trailing free-growing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented, rosy-lilac flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple). Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled.

1503 ROYAL PRIZE, MIXED. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Pkt. 10 cts.



AGERATIUM
(FLOSS
FLOWER)

Ageratum

Fine plants for masses, bearing profusely flowers of a brush-like appearance.

1505 MEXICANUM. Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1506 MEXICANUM ALBIFLORUM. White; plants grow two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1508 TOM THUMB BLUE. Beautiful light blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

1509 TOM THUMB WHITE. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

1510 TOM THUMB MIXED. Plants grow only ten inches high. Pkt. 5 cts.

Agrostemma 1514 COELI ROSA. A beautiful annual suitable for borders. Plants grow one foot high, with bright-rose flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Ambrosia 1530 MEXICANA. Long fragrant sprays of delicately graceful, light green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.



ARCTOTIS—BLUE-EYED

AFRICAN DAISY

Arctotis 1566 GRANDIS (“Blue-Eyed African Daisy”). Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across, with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. One of our most attractive annuals. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Asperula 1568 AZUREA SETOSA. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

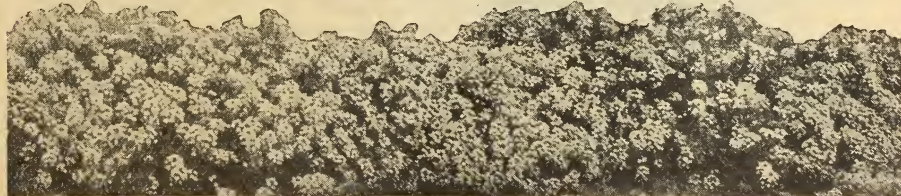
Sweet Alyssum

A free-flowering annual of quick growth, beginning to bloom early in spring and continuing freely throughout the season. Excellent for borders, as it is of close compact habit and even in height. It is also desirable for hanging-baskets or vases, trailing over the sides, producing a profusion of fragrant bloom. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills where plants are to stand, quite early in the spring, and sowings for succession may be made at any time during the summer.

1520 SWEET ALYSSUM. White. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1521 BENTHAMII COMPACTUM. More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1524 LITTLE GEM. The plants are very dwarf and spreading, growing only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white and remain in full bloom from spring to fall; each plant is densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



BORDER OF SWEET ALYSSUM

Antirrhinums or "Snapdragons"

As a cut-flower few annuals equal in brilliancy of color and beauty the glorious spikes of *Snapdragon*. They are easily grown, and plants in the average garden produce flowers abundantly throughout the entire summer.

Antirrhinums are favorites in American gardens, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider the extended season during which they bloom, together with the exquisite beauty of their flowers and their great value for cutting. The dainty shades of pink, rose, salmon, and other light colors are most beautiful. The gorgeous glowing scarlet and orange-scarlet varieties are the admiration of all.

Semi-Tall Antirrhinums

Beautiful spikes of gaily colored flowers produced abundantly.

1550 COTTAGE MAID. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is bright rose with rich yellow lip. Pkt. 10 cts.

1552 YELLOW QUEEN. Large flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety lip. Pkt. 10 cts.

1554 PURE WHITE. Long spikes of pure white flowers. Desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

1559 PICTURATUM. Blotched mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Half-Dwarf

These half-dwarf varieties grow about twenty inches in height and produce magnificent spikes of flowers of the largest size—*see illustration, natural size*. If seed is started indoors during early spring and plants set out in May, they begin to bloom in June and continue until hard frost. If sown in the open border, they flower from midsummer until frost. They are hardy, and if given protection during winter will bloom much earlier and more profusely during the second season.

1533 BRILLIANT ROSE. Bright, rich rose.

1537 DEFIANCE. The brightest scarlet.

1535 DAINTY QUEEN. Salmon-buff.

1543 GOLDEN QUEEN. Yellow.

1539 DELICATE ROSE. Light rosy pink.

1541 FIRE-FLAME. Fiery vermilion.

1545 PRINCE CHAMOIS. Golden chamois.

1547 QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Pure white.

Each: Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. 25 cts.

1549 FANCY MIXED. Embraces a magnificent assortment of the finest new varieties, including the above eight. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

1557 DWARF MIXED VARIETIES. This type blooms profusely throughout a long season. A wide range of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

"Hawlmak" Antirrhinums

European varieties of this popular flower always give a percentage of color rogues, but this fine strain comes *perfectly true*. The habit is semi-dwarf, but freely branching, height 18 to 24 inches, and well-grown plants will frequently carry from twelve to fifteen fully expanded flower spikes at one time. The spikes measure 9 inches in length, and the flowers are of the largest size.

1532 HAWLMARK BLACK. Deepest crimson or blackish-maroon.

1534 HAWLMARK PINK. Beautiful silvery pink.

1536 HAWLMARK SALMON. Bright bronzy salmon with yellow lip.

1538 HAWLMARK SCARLET. Bright orange-red or scarlet.

1540 HAWLMARK WHITE. Fine, pure white.

1542 HAWLMARK YELLOW. Light yellow with darker lip.

1548 HAWLMARK MIXED. All the above. Price of each color, and the mixed: Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW
HALF-DWARF
ANTIRRHINUM
OR
IMPROVED
"SNAPDRAGON,"—
*Natural Size
of a Spike*

American Double Asters

The Asters described on this and following pages are all of *American origin*, and our home-grown seed is the best it is possible to produce. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during late summer and fall months.



ASTER—SEMPLER'S
WHITE

Semple's Branching A splendid American strain producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height, and branch freely. These late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed for a bountiful supply of grand flowers.

1571 AZURE-BLUE. Lovely large double flowers of rich true lavender—a shade approaching a deep azure-blue.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1573 CRIMSON. Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1574 DARK BLUE. Beautiful shade of deep violet-blue.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1575 LAVENDER. Light lavender; flowers large and double.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1576 INVINCIBLE PINK. A distinct shade of deep rose-pink; very attractive.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1577 LIGHT PINK. The grand flowers open a bluish white, which changes to a lavender-pink.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1579 MARY SEMPLE, or SHELL-PINK. The superb large double flowers are of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1581 PURPLE. Large rich dark-purple flowers.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1584 ROSE-PINK. Magnificent large flowers of a soft and attractive rose-pink shade.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1586 WHITE BRANCHING—SEMPLER'S WHITE. Large double white flowers, four inches in diameter. One of the best of the branching type.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1588 Semple's Branching, Mixed All colors of this favorite long-stemmed strain.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Other New and Improved American Asters

1590 CRIMSON GIANT. The plant is vigorous, of upright, branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright-crimson flowers four inches in diameter. The blooms are invariably full centered, the center petals being beautifully twisted and incurving.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.

1628 PINK BEAUTY. The plant is of upright, vigorous habit—eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35 cts.

1630 PEERLESS PINK. This grand new variety is of strong branching growth and produces, on good strong stems, fine double flowers of a most delightful shade of rich pink. A superb variety for either bedding or cutting.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1631 SENSATION. The flowers are of a brilliant cardinal shade. The plant is of branching habit, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches and the flowers are borne on stems measuring ten to twelve inches in length.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35 cts.



ASTER—
SEMPLER'S
BRANCHING

The Choicest Asters

Asters have long been a specialty with us. Our trials at FORDHOOK FARMS annually include all the standard varieties and the various novelties of both American and European origin. The seed offered represents strains that have had our personal attention for many years.

The New American Beauty Aster

1633 American Beauty

This grand Aster is illustrated in color on the front cover. It is without question a most distinct and valuable variety. Similar in type of flower and growth to the well-known Late Branching Asters, but differs in that all the large blossoms are produced on much longer and heavier stems. Some of the individual stems measure more than two feet in length. It makes a very heavy growth, and is one of the latest flowering Asters that we know. The large flowers are bright carmine-rose, almost identical with the world famous American Beauty Rose, and for that reason we have given it the name of American Beauty Aster. American Beauty should be in every flower garden. No Aster bed is complete without it. The supply of seed is not plentiful, and we are able to offer in packets only.

Small-size pkt. 10 cts.; full-size pkt. 25 cts.



ASTER
AMERICAN BEAUTY
from a Fordhook Photograph
reduced in size

Proved "Best by Test" Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it in its original package), you may be sure that you will receive from us, "to the best of our knowledge and belief," only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the "Best by Test."

Crego's Giant Asters

The most beautiful of the newer types of American Branching Asters



ASTER—CREGO'S
GIANT WHITE

They unite the elegant grace of the European Comet with the robust vigor and long stems of the American branching varieties. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter, and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of the refined and beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September. We offer the following separate colors:

- 1606 GIANT PINK. A soft delicate shell-pink.
 - 1607 GIANT AZURE-BLUE.
 - 1608 GIANT PURPLE.
 - 1609 GIANT LAVENDER.
 - 1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK.
 - 1611 GIANT CRIMSON.
 - 1612 CREGO'S GIANT WHITE.
- Pkt. 10 cts.; any three pkts. for 25 cts.

1614 Crego's Giant Mixed Our own mixture of the above superb seven, each grown separately and then carefully blended in nearly equal proportions. While we advise the planting of separate colors, this mixture, being specially prepared, will give the planter a fine assortment of all shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

American Double Asters—Continued King Asters

A distinct type of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance, with long narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. The plants are vigorous and produce the many double flowers on long stems. See illustration from a Fordhook photograph, reduced in size.

1615 CRIMSON KING. Very double flowers of a rich crimson color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1616 PINK KING. Rich soft pink, exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts.

1617 ROSE KING. Beautiful double flowers, bright rose in color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1618 WHITE KING. This differs from the other three in having an upright habit of growth. The large white flowers are borne on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

1619 VIOLET KING. The flowers have an immense number of long, slender, curled petals of rich violet-purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

American Asters for American Gardens

This phrase is used for several reasons, first because we are firm believers in things American, second because the seeds of the German Asters are almost unobtainable, and lastly because the American varieties have been so much improved that the German Asters are no longer used by the most successful growers.

The best Asters are American grown. Many of the European seedsmen have recognized this fact and are now growing their Aster seed in America.

Asters have long been a specialty with us, and the stocks we offer are the cream of products of the most careful American growers.



ASTER—VIOLET KING
From a Photograph

Daybreak Asters

A distinct American class; plants are stiffly erect in habit of growth, and attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form with incurved petals, and are about two and one-half inches in diameter. These DAYBREAK ASTERS come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting.

1591 BLUEBIRD. Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1593 LAVENDER. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.

1597 DAYBREAK. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft, delicate pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

1599 PURITY, or "WHITE DAYBREAK." See illustration. Large double flowers of purest snowy whiteness. Pkt. 10 cts.

1601 ROSE. Flowers of a rich rose shade. Pkt. 10 cts.

1603 SALMON. An unusual color in Asters—light orange-salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.

1605 MIXED. All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

1624 AMERICA (similar to Enchantress). In habit of growth this is the same as the well-known Daybreak, described above, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.



DAYBREAK ASTER
From a Photograph,
greatly reduced in size

1735 Fordhook Favorites, Double American Asters

This BURPEE-BLEND is absolutely unequalled. For cut-flowers it will be found most desirable, as the AMERICAN DOUBLE ASTERS are always borne upon long stems. The seed has been all produced in New York State, and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce. You should plant seed of "American Asters" for American Gardens! Few of the German and French Asters are so beautiful.

Pkt. of 200 seeds 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50.

Queen of the Market

Plants of open spreading habit, producing quite large flowers very early in the season, being in full bloom two weeks before those of the *Comet* and taller growing types. This type has been greatly improved as to doubleness of the flowers since we have been producing the seed in America. They are now very popular with florists for early cutting.

1681 LAVENDER. Flowers of a clear lavender shade throughout: beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 5 cts.

1683 PINK. An attractive shade. Pkt. 5 cts.

1684 PURPLE. Rich dark purple. Pkt. 5 cts.

1687 WHITE. Large double white. Pkt. 5 cts.

1689 MIXED. Contains all the colors offered, together with several others.

Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



ASTER, QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Flower Seed Collections

In addition to the Aster Collection offered on page 202 we call your attention to Burpee's Gem Collection of Eight Beautiful Annuals on page 202; Burpee's 1917 Collection of Nasturtiums on page 202. and the famous Burpee Collections of Sweet Peas on page 203.

New Early-Flowering Royal Asters



THE "ROYAL"
LAVENDER
ASTER,
as grown at
FORDHOOK

This new strain of early-flowering branching Asters will be eagerly welcomed, as it fills in the season between the earliest *Queen of the Market* and the later *Semple's Branching*.

The magnificently shaped double flowers are very large, with broad petals, slightly incurving; they are borne abundantly and always on extra-long strong stems. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely. The plants are in bloom for a long time and produce fine flowers until the later varieties come in.

We offer six lovely colors:

1636 ROYAL LAVENDER (see illustration).

1637 ROYAL PINK.

1638 ROYAL PURPLE.

1639 ROYAL WHITE.

1640 ROYAL CRIMSON.

1641 ROYAL ROSE, each:

Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; all 6 (or any 6 pkts.) for 50 cts.

We offer also all six of the above, suitably blended, as **1642 "ROYAL" ASTERS, MIXED.**
Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

American Double Asters—Continued

1620 ROCHESTER. This superb variety is a branching type of the *Giant Comet*. The plant is vigorous and extremely free flowering; in height, about eighteen inches. The magnificent double flowers average from three and a half to five inches in diameter and are borne upon long wiry stems. The color is a charming shade of light lavender-pink.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1622 WHITE MIKADO. A new giant-flowered, mid-season variety of great merit and real beauty. The large pure white flowers measure from four to five inches across, the long petals being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, vigorous in growth and very free flowering.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1632 WHITE FLEECE. A grand plant of the American branching style of growth, with very large, snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.

1635 LAVENDER GEM. See illustration. One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.

LAVENDER GEM



American Asters

have attained such a reputation within the past few years that a number of English and German seedsmen are now producing seed in this country.

If you are desirous of obtaining blooms similar to the European types, we suggest that for the *Giant Hohenzollern* or *Giant Comet* you purchase seed of *Crego Giant*; as a substitute for *Victoria* you will find the *Daybreak* type superior—for late flowering there are no strains better than the *American Branching*; they really excel the old and well-known *Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection*, while the domestic grown seed of *Queen of the Market* (the earliest of all) produces beautiful double flowers very early in the season.

European Asters—Comet

This is one of the most popular and distinct types of Asters as well as being of the earliest period of bloom.

Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely.

1660 COMET ASTERS IN MIXTURE. A choice assortment of distinct colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Giant Comet Asters

Giant Comet—¹⁶⁶⁵ "BRANCHING WHITE." Of fine-branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

1667 GIANT COMET MIXED. Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and produce larger flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Victoria Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed.

1706 TWENTY COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

1730 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.

1731 GERMAN QUILLED MIXED. The common double Asters. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Truffaut's PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height, eighteen inches to two feet.

1698 THIRTY COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

ASTER—GIANT COMET

Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms, reduced in size



Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full-centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward), as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers.

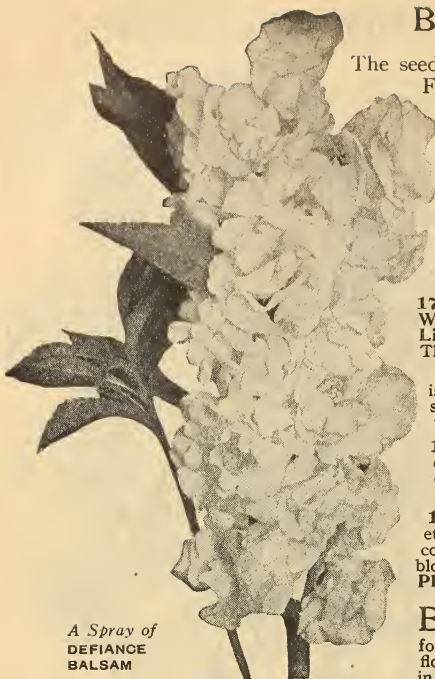
We offer: 1741 Chamois-Rose; 1743 Pure Pink; 1744 Rose, White-spotted; 1746 Scarlet, White-spotted; 1748 Royal Purple; 1750 Shining Scarlet; 1752 Violet, White-spotted; 1754 Pure White; 1756 White, Tinted Lilac, and 1759 Burpee's Defiance Mixed. The above, 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE." The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Pkt. 10 cts.

1761 FORDHOOK FANCY. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich, salmon-pink color. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR. This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Balsam, Camellia-Flowered In large size and perfect form, these are surpassed only by *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the camellia in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in



A Spray of
DEFIANCE
BALSAM

diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors:

1763 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

BEDDING BEGONIAS

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed offered is all produced on our own seed farms. If requested on the order, a LEAFLET giving full directions for growing these fine plants will be sent without charge.

1772 DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

1774 GRACILIS ALBA. The compact, bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Pkt. 10 cts.

1776 PRIMA DONNA. The plants are of compact, bushy habit, averaging nine to twelve inches in height by twelve to eighteen inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are produced in sprays, the male flowers averaging one inch in diameter, the color being a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony with its background setting of rich, dark, glossy-green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

1778 VERNON. Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

1780 BURPEE'S VULCAN. See illustration. This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the strongest heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 10 cts.

1784 BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE. For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above and others. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias—see page 125.



BEGONIA VULCAN

Bartonia 1767 AUREA. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants



grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like, downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere, and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

Brachycome 1790 IBERIDIFOLIA — *The Swan River Daisy*. Very pretty, small, cineraria-like flowers of a light-blue color; height one foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

Browallia Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.
1793 MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

Calliopsis

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. If flowers are cut with a part of the foliage they make a very attractive table decoration. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.



CALLIOPSIS, —CORONATA

down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

1813 MIXED, all varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Calendulas have grown more popular each year as cut-flowers, their remarkable keeping qualities and their exquisite shades making them most desirable. Orange King and Lemon Queen should be in every garden.

Calendula—"Scotch Marigold"

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and flowering continuously. The improved varieties are extremely showy, having double flowers of large size and intense glowing colors. Seed may be started indoors early in pots or sown in shallow drills in the flower-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, young plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand six or eight inches apart. For flowering in pots, seed may be started in shallow boxes of light soil early in the spring or fall and the young plants grown on in flower-pots for blooming.



THE ORIOLE CALENDULA

1801 ORIOLE. Large, double, golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

1803 THE ROYAL MARIGOLD, "TRIANON." Bright sulphur-yellow with dark-brown center. Pkt. 5 cts.

1805 DOUBLE MIXED (Pot Marigold). Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

1802 ORANGE KING. The flowers are of great size, thoroughly double, and of a rich, glistening orange shade throughout. Pkt. 5 cts.

1800 LEMON QUEEN. A pleasing shade of lemon yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.



CALENDULA—DOUBLE MIXED



LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT

Candytuft, Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

Each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in FIVE SEPARATE COLORS: White—Crimson—Brick-Rose—Lilac—and White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Pkt. 10 cts.

While grown separately, we offer also

1838 ALL COLORS MIXED, at 10 cts. a pkt.

1819 LITTLE PRINCE. A fine dwarf variety with immense hyacinth-like flower-heads and large pure white florets. The plants average six to nine inches in height and are admirably adapted for bedding purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.

1827 ROSE CARDINAL. One of the new Hybrid varieties with beautiful rich rosy-cardinal flowers, a delightful shade. The plants average twelve inches in height, of branching, but compact habit. Not recommended for hot sections, as it grows to perfection only under cool conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.

Candytuft

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

1816 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. See illustration above. Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large, elongated head of quite large, pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

1818 GIANT EMPRESS. Long heads of pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

1820 TOM THUMB. White; very dwarf. Pkt. 5 cts.

1822 WHITE. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1824 ROCKET. Spikes of white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1826 DARK CRIMSON. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1828 NEW CARMINE. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

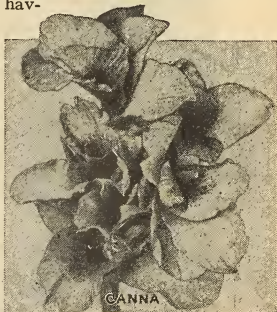
1830 MIXED. Above and others. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Cannas, "Indian Shot Plant"

Very showy plants, having large tropical foliage, surmounted by spikes of bloom in glowing colors. Fine plants can be raised easily from seed started in a warm place early in spring, which will bloom freely during the summer months.

1841 MIXED, including both tall and dwarf. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1845 CROZY'S LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF. Best new varieties.



Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



Carnations—Marguerite

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started, the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long straw manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room. The seed offered will produce a large percentage of double flowers in the choicest assortment of colors.

1848 ALL COLORS MIXED. The finest strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Celosia Cristata—Cockscomb

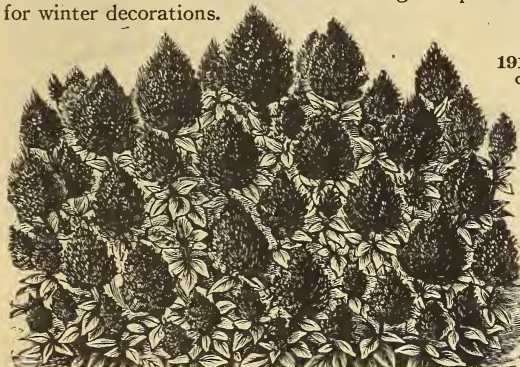
Very showy plants which develop abnormally large, velvety flower-heads or combs. Plants are of easiest culture and form one of the most showy additions to the flower garden. Sow seed thinly in drills when the trees are coming out in leaf. When young plants are two or three inches in height, transplant to stand twelve inches apart in rich soil, giving frequent cultivation. In transplanting the dwarf varieties choose small, stocky seedlings as being more likely to produce the choicest flower-heads. When partially opened the large heads may be cut off and hung up to dry in a cool, shady place. They will retain much of their brilliant coloring and prove useful for winter decorations.



COCKSCOMB—GIANT EMPRESS

1912 GIANT EMPRESS. Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

1917 DWARF MIXED. Large solid heads of bloom. Pkt. 5 cts.



BURPEE'S PLUMED CELOSIA—"MAGNIFICENT"
A Single Plant as grown at Fordhook Farms

1864 Celosia—"Magnificent"

See illustration of a plant to left. This grand plumed Celosia is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of flowers grown annually for seed on our FORDHOOK FARMS. It is noticeable for both its compact habit of growth and the rich, soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad, rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time

having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. We have improved this strain for some years, and our unequalled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark. Pkt. 10 cts.

Other Plumed Celosias

Plants grow of pyramidal form; each branch is tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

1853 DWARF FEATHERED MIXED. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

1855 FEATHERED VARIETIES MIXED. Taller in growth and contain many brilliant colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1858 TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red. Pkt. 5 cts.

1866 SPICATA. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older. Pkt. 5 cts.



PLUMED CELOSIA

during summer and fall months. They succeed best in cool, moist locations and make excellent pot-plants during the spring months. The foliage is a rich, dark green, finely cut and quite ornamental. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, branching freely, and produce on long stems large, single, daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings. These colorings are usually indistinct bands or rings on the flatly spread petals, and have the appearance of being laid on in broad bands with a paint-brush. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills early in spring.

When well started, thin out or transplant to stand twelve inches or more apart each way.

1896 FINEST MIXED. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1903 CORONARIUM, DOUBLE MIXED. Compact, bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1904 INODORUM PLENISSIMUM. A hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts.

Annual Chrysanthemums

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisy"

These Annual Chrysanthemums are altogether different from the large-flowered late varieties grown by florists.

They grow easily from seed and flower freely



ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Centaurea



CENTAUREA
IMPERIALIS
Engraved from a
Fordhook Photograph

Centaurea Imperialis The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft, feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers.

1869 PURE WHITE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1871 DARK PURPLE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1876 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.

Centaurea 1878 AMERICANA. A magnificent annual growing three feet high. The grand, large, thistle-like flowers are uniquely formed, of a beautiful light-lilac color, and quite desirable for cutting. *Highly recommended.* Pkt. 10 cts.

Centaurea—"Cornflower"

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, due to the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

1884 CYANUS, MIXED. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1882 KAISER WILHELM. Of a rich, deep blue color. Pkt. 5 cts.

1885 DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

1888 MARGUERITE. Fragrant, pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Centaurea—Foliage Varieties

(Dusty Millers)

1889 CANDIDISSIMA. Thick, silvery-white leaves; for bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.

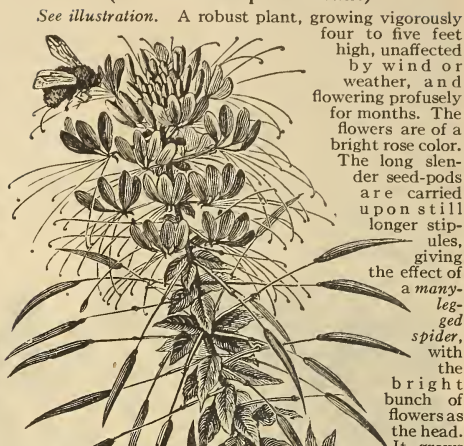
1891 GYMNOCARPA. Finely cut leaves of a silvery-white color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Clarkia Of branching growth and easy culture; very showy and profuse flowering.

1906 FINEST MIXED. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.

1909 Cleome Pungens

(The Giant Spider Plant)



See illustration. A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer. *It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants.* Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Coleus

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage. Set out the young plants when the trees are in leaf.

1921 BURPEE'S SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Pkt. 15 cts.

1923 GIGANTIC COPPER-LEAVED. The ground color is a golden yellow, overlaid with rich red-brown. Pkt. 15 cts.

1925 FANCY FRINGED AND LACINIATED. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Pkt. 15 cts.

1927 MIXED COLEUS. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of BURPEE'S COLEUS

Cosmos

LADY
LENOX
COSMOS,
as grown at
Fordhook



The most
beautiful
of all
Cosmos

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised.

1945 GIANT-FLOWERED WHITE. Pkt. 5 cts.

1943 GIANT PINK. Light pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

1947 FINEST MIXED (all "giant-flowered"). Pkt. 5 cts.

1935 EARLY BLOOMING. Lovely flowers of good size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. Pkt. 5 cts.

1932 LADY LENOX. The lovely shell-pink colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long, stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and very free-flowering, attaining a height of quite six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING. This new strain is very early and the flowers are frequently twice as large as those produced by any early-flowering strain of Cosmos previously known. The colors are strong, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors:

1937 CRIMSON, 1939 ROSE, and 1941 WHITE, or 1942 THE THREE COLORS MIXED, each at 10 cts. per packet.

Cosmos—1929 Burpee's "Crimson-Ray"

A most distinct, beautiful new type first introduced by us five years ago. The flowers, while equally as large in diameter, show a new departure in form, number, and shape of the petals. The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of the most brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. The plants grow four to five feet in height, and are most profuse in bloom. Pkt. 10 cts.

1931 Burpee's White-Ray

This new variety is in every way similar to Burpee's Crimson-Ray Cosmos, but that it differs in the color of the flowers, which are pure white. Admirably adapted for dainty table or other decorative purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.

1928 Burbank's Rainbow Corn

The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variegated leaves three inches wide and two feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white, and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early, and as it does not ripen until very late, the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



COSMOS "CRIMSON-RAY"

**2033 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida,
Splendid New Hybrids**

They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish-white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddish-yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disc, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle.

Pkt. 10 cts.; trade pkt. (1000 seeds) 75 cts.

**2038 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca,
The African "Golden-Orange" Daisy**

This extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich, glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark-colored disc surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very soon after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight! Pkt. (100 seeds) 10 cts.; trade pkt. (1000 seeds) 50 cts.



DIMORPHOTHECA
AURANTIACA HYBRIDA

Dahlias—from Seed

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.



PÆONY-
FLOWERED

DAHLIA—

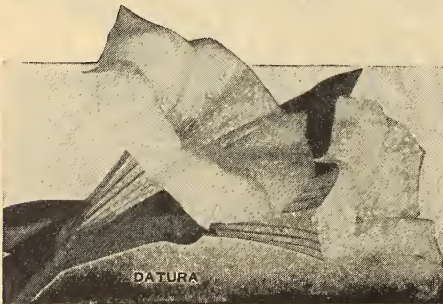
- 1951 LARGE-FLOWER-ING DOUBLE, or SHOW, MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1952 DECORATIVE, MIXED.** This type is admirably adapted for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1953 EXTRA CHOICE LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE.** Saved from the finest double varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1956 CHOICE POMPON, MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1958 EXTRA CHOICE POMPON, MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1964 DOUBLE CACTUS, MIXED.** The seed we offer of this most popular type of Dahlia has been saved from our splendid collection of the finest named varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 1965 NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA.** The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers being flaked and splashed. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1968 SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.** These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 1970 NEW STRIPED SINGLE.** Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1967 PURPURSII.** A charming single-flowered variety, with distinct dark-green foliage and rich, glowing scarlet flowers, and comes quite true from seed. The plants are of compact habit, averaging two and one-half to three feet in height. An early and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.

Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET). Showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

- 1973 WRIGHTII.** Large, single white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1975 CORNUCOPIA ("Horn of Plenty").** The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1977 GOLDEN QUEEN.** Gigantic brilliant yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1979 MIXED.** Seeds of many varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.



DATURA

**2040 Burpee's
Bush Dolichos**

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth — see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally as large spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large, bean-like leaves, while the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOS

Best Varieties of Annual Dianthus— The Popular Chinese and Japanese “Pinks”

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. The plants bloom freely all summer and fall until frost.

1981 CHENSIS, fl. pl. (*Double Chinese Pinks*). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1984 DIADEMATUS, fl. pl. (*Double Diadem Pink*). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

1989 HEDDEWIGGII, FINEST SINGLE, MIXED. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.

1994 HEDDEWIGGII, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

1996 HEDDEWIGGII MOURNING CLOAK. Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2001 DWARF SNOWBALL. Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2005 LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS—SINGLE MIXED

2008 IMPERIALIS, fl. pl. (*Double Imperial Pinks*). Finest mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2016 LACINIATUS—VESUVIUS. An exceedingly bright and beautiful variety. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter, and of a bright, fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and laciniated, giving a light, graceful appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.

2021 LACINIATUS, fl. pl. Magnificent large, double, fringed flowers; finest mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2031 MIXTURE OF MANY DOUBLE AND SINGLE VARIETIES.

Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2011 LACINIATUS. Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2032 FORDHOOK FAVORITES. We have noted carefully all the best varieties at FORDHOOK, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



The Large-flowered

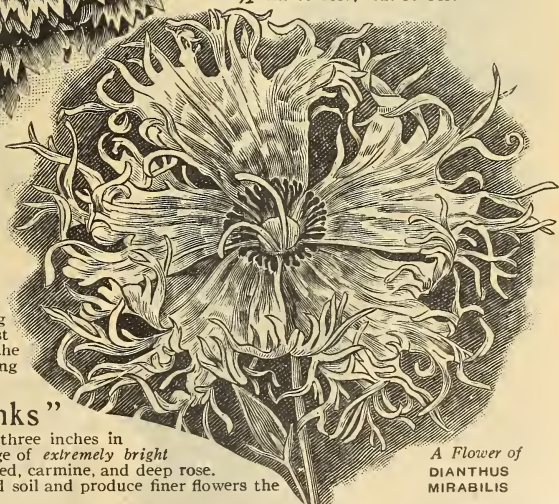
2005 DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINK

New Dianthus, “Pinks”

2014 Mirabilis See illustration. The flowers are single, with extra large, deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Pkt. 10 cts.

2027 Nobilis, “Royal Pinks”

The large, open, single flowers measure three inches in diameter and are remarkable for the range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce finer flowers the second year. Pkt. 10 cts.



A Flower of
DIANTHUS
MIRABILIS

Eschscholtzia

The *California Poppy* is a showy, free-flowering plant, of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring where the plants are to bloom. In Southern States it succeeds best from seed sown late in the fall. Where a solid bed is desired, seed may be thinly broadcast and lightly raked in. This is the most effective way of planting this gorgeous flower.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA

2053 ROSE-CARDINAL. White, backed with rosy pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

2055 MIXED. Our own mixture, all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA. See *Hunnemannia*, page 148.

2042 ALBA (*Pure White*). Pearly-white flowers, contrasting well with the finely cut green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

2044 BURBANK'S CRIMSON-FLOWERING. The most beautiful crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us eleven years ago. The lovely flowers, of a clear rosy crimson, are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across. Pkt. 5 cts.

2046 DOUGLASSII. Plants of dwarf growth only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, of a lemon-yellow, almost completely cover the plants. Pkt. 5 cts.

2047 BURBANK'S "FIRE-FLAME." The plants produce in the utmost profusion throughout the season flowers which are wonderful in color, being a rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson, not in stripes, but in a perfect blend, which has suggested the name of "FIRE-FLAME." Pkt. 10 cts.

2049 GOLDEN WEST. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. Pkt. 5 cts.

2051 MANDARIN. Brownish orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

Euphorbia



EUPHORBIA—MARGINATA

2058 MARGINATA (*Snow on the Mountain*). Plants of open, free-branched growth, two feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow-white. It is very showy in the strong contrast of colorings, and most effective for planting on raised beds. Pkt. 5 cts.

2060 HETERO-PHYLLA (*Mexican Fire-Plant*). This plant is somewhat similar to the *Poinsettia*, which produces large bracts of brilliant scarlet leaves in warm greenhouses during winter months. This variety, grows quickly from seed sown in the open. Produces bracts of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.



FORGET-ME-NOT—SEMPERFLORENS

Feverfew

2064 MATRICARIA EXIMIA, fl. pl. Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark-green lacinated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.



Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The *Alpestris* varieties bloom well as pot-plants.

2068 PALUSTRIS. Marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2070 ALPESTRIS. Blue, dwarf, free flowering. Pkt. 5 cts.

2072 ALPESTRIS ALBA. White. Pkt. 5 cts.

2074 SEMPERFLORENS. Blue; flowers early. Pkt. 10 cts.

2076 ELIZA FONROBERT. Sky-blue; yellow eye. Pkt. 10 cts.



The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE

New Heliotrope—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful strain. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers*. The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and powerful. The colors range from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to indigo.

2109 LEMOINE'S GIANT, SUPERB MIXED, of our own growing.
Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

Heliotrope Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors.

2100 THE BLACK KING. Dark purple—nearly black. Pkt. 10 cts.

2104 LADY IN WHITE. Spotless white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2106 CHOICE MIXED, of many varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

Gypsophila

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas* or other flowers of delicate tints. Seed should be sown early in spring in thin, shallow drills, and successive plantings made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply. Plants grow only ten to fifteen inches in height, and rows to furnish sprays for cutting can be planted quite closely together.

2092 ELEGANS. White and rose, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

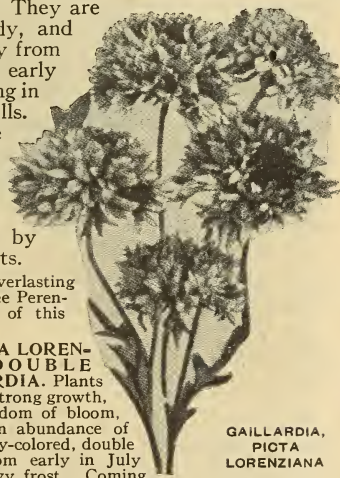
2094 COVENT GARDEN. Sprays of white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Gaillardia—"Blanket Flower"

Very showy free-flowering plants of easiest culture, which succeed well even in dry and poor soil. They are quite hardy, and grow freely from seed sown early in the spring in shallow drills. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frosts.

For the Everlasting Gaillardia, see Perennial section of this catalog.

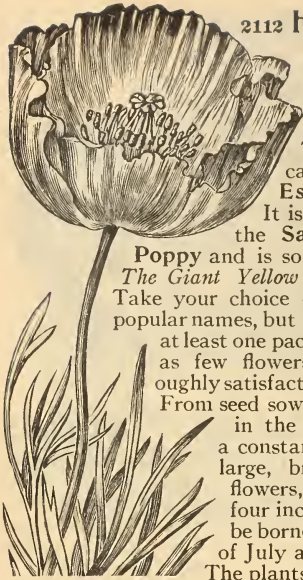
2086 PICTA LORENZIANA DOUBLE GAILLARDIA. Plants of quick, strong growth, great freedom of bloom, bearing an abundance of large, gaily-colored, double flowers from early in July until heavy frost. Coming so double and on long stems they are desirable for cut-flowers. The heads are of rounded form, composed of many individual florets. These are variously and brightly colored in shades of brown, bronze, and deep maroon, brightly tipped with contrasting shades of yellow and creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts.



Godetia

A charming annual of easy culture, forming a compact bush about one foot high and flowering profusely all summer. We do not recommend it for hot locations. It is seen at its best throughout our northern states and in Canada. See illustration.

2088 FINEST MIXED, including lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white. Pkt. 5 cts.



2112 Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia

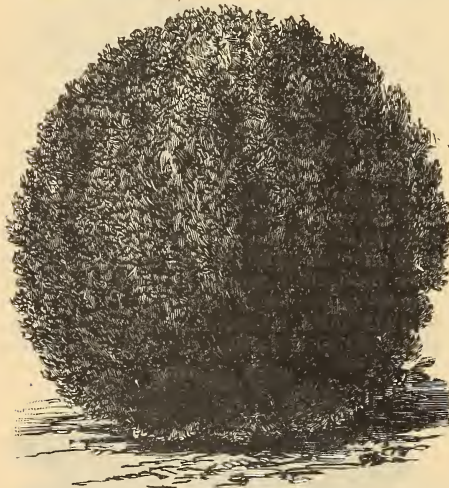
See illustration of a flower, reduced in size. This has been called **The Bush Eschscholtzia**.

It is known also as the **Santa Barbara Poppy** and is sometimes called **The Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy**. Take your choice of these three popular names, but be sure to plant

at least one packet of the seed, as few flowers are so thoroughly satisfactory and showy. From seed sown early in May in the open ground, a constant profusion of large, bright yellow flowers, from three to four inches across, will be borne by the middle of July and until frost.

The plants grow two feet high, are quite bushy, and clothed with feathery, glaucous foliage. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

2116 Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*.) A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. **Pkt. 5 cts.**



A Plant of **KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA**

2118 Kochia Tricophylla This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender, light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are most attractive either planted singly, to show the round, ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows. In order that plants may reach full development allow them to stand about thirty inches apart in the row. Popular names are "**BURNING BUSH**" and "**SUMMER CYPRESS**." **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

Lantana Well-known shrubby plants with clusters of verberna-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer.

2120 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

Larkspur



Quick-growing, free-flowering annuals, producing stiffly erect spikes of beautiful flowers in profusion. They are strictly annuals, being distinct from the *Delphinium*, or Hardy Larkspur, in this respect. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When young plants are well started to grow, thin out or transplant to stand twelve inches apart.

2121 NEW RED. This is a lovely variety for cutting or bedding purposes. The plants average eighteen inches in height, flower spikes large and compact, color a pleasing shade of soft, rosy-red. One of the very best. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

2122 DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, FINEST MIXED. Quite dwarf growth, only twelve to fifteen inches high when in full flower. The branching spikes are thickly set with finely double flowers which come in many distinct colors. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

2123 DWARF DOUBLE ROSE. A lovely companion to Double White and in every way similar but that the flowers are a rich rose-pink. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

2124 TALL ROCKET, DOUBLE MIXED. These grow two feet and more in height. The tall spikes are closely set with finely double flowers, embracing a varied assortment of colors. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

2125 DWARF DOUBLE WHITE. The plants average fifteen inches in height and become a perfect mass of pure snow-white double flowers, one inch in diameter, the flower spikes being fully four inches long. Valuable for cut flowers. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

2126 EMPEROR. Plants of strong growth, three to four feet in height, and producing a large number of erect spikes of flowers, as many as fifty having been counted on a single plant. The flowers are quite double and of many bright, soft shades. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

2128 NEW COMPACT BLUE. This is really a perennial variety and entirely hardy in open ground, but flowers freely the first season from seed. Plants average one foot in height and produce open, branching sprays of deep-blue flowers of the same rich tint as those of *Delphinium formosum*. The second year the plants grow slightly taller in height and flower even more profusely. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Lavatera

The Lavatera is a splendid annual for cool locations, and this beautiful novelty is decidedly one of the finest and most charming of the family. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely and flowering most profusely from July until fall.

2129 SPLENDENS ALBA. This beautiful pure white variety is a fine companion to Lavatera Loveliness

described below, habit, height, and size of flower being similar. Pkt. 10 cts.

2130 SPLENDENS LOVELINESS. The flowers are an exquisite shade of soft pink, with rich rose or carmine suffusion, which becomes deeper toward the center. The flowers average three inches in diameter and will be found invaluable for cutting purposes, while as a border plant it always attracts attention. Pkt. 10 cts.

Linum **2137 GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM** (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful and showy annuals known; valuable for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts.

Lobelias

The annual Lobelias are plants of dwarf, compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small, star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flowerbeds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm, sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view.

- 2141 ERINUS COMPACTA.** Rich blue. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
2143 ERINUS COMPACTA ALBA. White. Pkt. 5 cts.
2147 FINEST MIXED ERINUS VARIETIES. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
2149 STAR OF ISCHL. Balls of dark-blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.
2151 WHITE GEM. Dense balls of purest white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2155 Lobelia—Tenuior This is quite a departure from the ordinary small-flowered Lobelias. It forms a bush of tall upright compact growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The foliage is dark green and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect, wire-like stems. The color is a clear ultramarine-blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lemon throat; flowers are fully *four times* larger than the dwarf types. It is a free bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.

Linaria **2134 RETICULATA AUREA PURPUREA** (*Toad Flax*). Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange, the shape resembling miniature snapdragons. Height six inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

2132 MAROCCANA "EXCELSIOR." A most attractive annual growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely. The colors are lavender to rosy pink and bright carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

2131 CYMBALARIA (*Kenilworth Ivy*). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lupinus

The annual Lupines are of easy cultivation, and in addition to their value as a border plant are admirably adapted for cutting purposes. They attain a height of one foot, producing long flower spikes. We offer them in the following separate colors:

2158 SUBCARNOSUS (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant. Pkt. 5 cts.

2159 BLUE. Pkt. 5 cts.

2160 ROSE. A distinct rose color. Pkt. 5 cts.

2161 WHITE. Clear snow white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2162 MIXED. All annual varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



Lychnis (Burning Star)

Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if seed is sown early. Lychnis is known

under a number of names, such as "lamp flower," "Maltese cross," etc. The variety Chalcedonica is one of the most popular hardy plants, growing splendidly in most any soil, and under varied conditions.

2164 CHALCEDONICA. Intensely bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2166 HYBRIDA. White, rose, vermilion, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.



LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA

The Burpee Idea of Quality First.—"to give rather than to get all that is possible,"—combined with efficient service, has built the world's greatest mail-order seed business. We deliver all Flower Seed free. For Collections of Flower Seed, see page 202. For Collections of Sweet Peas, see page 203.

Marigolds



MARIGOLD—AFRICAN

Greatly reduced from nature

Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf.

Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.

Lemon-Ball and *Orange-Ball* are always among the most showy crops grown at Floradale Farm; the globular flowers attain an immense size.

African or Tall Marigolds

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion.

2170 AFRICAN DOUBLE, MIXED. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

2172 EL DORADO. Double flowers of enormous size. Pkt. 5 cts.

2174 LEMON QUEEN. Double; light lemon. Pkt. 5 cts.



"ORANGE-BALL" MARIGOLD, from a Photograph

2176 LEMON-BALL. Extra large, round, double flowers of a clear canary-yellow; magnificent. Pkt. 10 cts.

2178 ORANGE-BALL. See illustration. Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange. Pkt. 10 cts.



2194 MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR

Marigolds, Dwarf French

Well-known garden favorites of quick growth and very free-flowering habit. This *Dwarf French* class forms ball-like bushes twelve to fifteen inches in height, with finely cut, fern-like foliage of deepest green.

2181 BROWN MARBLE. Double; reddish-brown, marked with orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

2183 DOUBLE PULCHRA. Rich golden yellow with deep velvety-brown center. Pkt. 5 cts.

2185 ORANGE-BALL. Double; rich orange color. Pkt. 5 cts.

2187 COMPACT GOLD STRIPED. Handsome. Pkt. 5 cts.

2190 DOUBLE, MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

2194 LEGION OF HONOR. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown; most attractive for bedding or neat borders. Pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of MARVEL-OF-PERU

Marvel-of-Peru (Four-o'clock)

Showy, free-flowering annuals of quick growth and flowering in the greatest abundance in all locations. Flowers have the strange habit of remaining tightly closed until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open together and the plants become a glowing bank of vivid coloring. Seed should be sown thinly in drills where plants are to bloom.

2196 MARVEL-OF-PERU, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2198 VARIEGATED. Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2200 TOM THUMB, MIXED. Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mignonette

A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall months, but will flower freely throughout the summer from seed sown early in spring. It can be also readily grown as a pot-plant in cool rooms during winter. Young plants do not transplant readily, and seed should be sown in the flower-beds or pots where plants are to bloom. Seed can be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, they should be thinned out to stand six inches apart in the row. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months. The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection.

2211 ALLAN'S DEFIANCE. Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2213 Bismarck The massive heads resemble those of *Goliath*, but the large florets are of a *gray* color. It might be described as a greatly improved *Machet*. Pkt. 10 cts.

2215 GIANT-FLOWERED RED. The spikes are of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2216 GOLDEN QUEEN. Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2218 "Goliath" The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad, massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The spikes frequently measure five inches in length and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large. Pkt. 10 cts.

2220 MACHET. Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

2222 GOLDEN MACHET. The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

2224 "NINETEEN HUNDRED." Produces small dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream; of richest fragrance. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

2228 Red Giant The plants are of vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which, while not so broad and massive as those of *Goliath*, are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

2226 Pearl or "White Goliath" This is undoubtedly the best magnificent. The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants. Pkt. 10 cts.

2230 Burpee-Blend of the "Finest Four" Mignonettes This new blend includes the right proportion of seed of *Bismarck*, *Goliath*, *Red Giant* and *Pearl* described above, and will delight thousands of flower lovers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest types, which we offer in this special mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2229 New Mignonette, Dickson's "Red Monster" When shall we ever visit Essex, the garden County of England, again? It was there in July, 1914, just before the fearful war broke out, that we enthused with our friend Hugh Dickson, of Belfast, over this grand New Mignonette growing on his peaceful Mark's Tey farm. It impressed us as the best "outdoor" Mignonette we had ever seen. Of neat, robust growth the plants are crowned with grand broad massive heads of large rich red florets, which are most deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Owing to the war, we are now growing more varieties than ever before of the finest flowers at FORDHOOK and FLORADALE FARMS. The Mignonettes above have all proved exceptionally fine at FORDHOOK.

Mathiola, Sweet-Scented Stock

A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

2204 BICORNIS. Light lilac-pink; very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.

Medicago These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

2206 SCUTELLATA (Snails). Small yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2208 MIXED. Twenty different species. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER). Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases.

2242 TIGRINUS GRANDIFLORUS. Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

2244 MOSCHATUS (Musk Plant). Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Morning Glories

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day.

2250 CRIMSON-VIOLET. Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2254 STRIPED. White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine. Pkt. 5 cts.

2256 MIXED. Both the above and several other varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

TALL MORNING GLORIES—see pages devoted to Climbers.

Nicotiana



NICOTIANA AFFINIS

2371 AFFINIS. Splendid pure white bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. See illustration. The attractive flowers are very fragrant. Pkt. 5 cts.

2372 AFFINIS—NEW HYBRIDS. The plants average two feet in height, are pyramidal in form, and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size than the *Sandera Hybrids*, and more distinctly fragrant. In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

2375 SYLVESTRIS. The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5 cts.

NIGELLA—
"Love-in-a-Mist".



Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST). Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

2382 DAMASCENA, DOUBLE, MIXED. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2383 MISS JEKYLL. Plants are more dwarf and compact and grow about twelve inches high. The double flowers are of a deep rich blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis

2385 RED- AND BLUE-FLOW-ERED ZANZIBAR WATER LILIES. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Pkt. 10 cts.



Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums

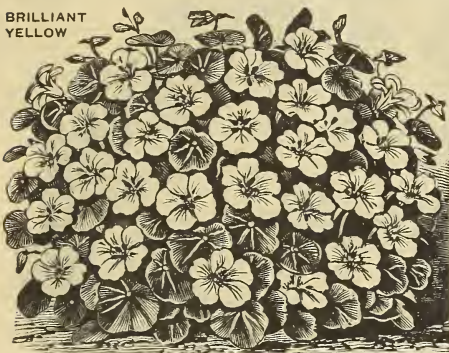
2280 Golden Butterfly A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in growth, having deep-green leaves of distinct ivy-shaped form. The attractive bushes become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of petals and at the throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

2284 All Colors in Mixture This mixture, like the *Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture*, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

Burpee's Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth, *see illustration*. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

BRILLIANT
YELLOW



2300 AURORA. Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2302 BEAUTY. Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2303 BEAUTY OF MALVERN. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

2304 BRILLIANT YELLOW. Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2306 BRONZE COLORED. Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2308 CATTELL'S CRIMSON. Very dark rich crimson scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2309 CARMINE KING. Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

2311 CHAMELEON—NEW FRENCH. Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

2313 CLOTH OF GOLD. Bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2315 CŒRULEUM ROSEUM. Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2319 CRYSTAL PALACE GEM. Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2322 DEEP SCARLET. A very bright and vivid scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2324 EMPRESS OF INDIA. Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark, rich salmon-scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2326 GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2329 GOLDEN KING. Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2331 GOLDEN QUEEN. Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high, with small light golden-green leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

2333 KING OF TOM THUMBS. Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2335 KING THEODORE. Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. The richest of all dark-colored varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2339 PEARL. Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2341 PRINCE HENRY. Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

2344 RUBY KING. Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

2346 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2350 VESUVIUS. Compact, bushy plants and very fine blooming. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

2352 Mixed Tom Thumb This includes many showy colors, in mixture, with both light and dark foliage. A very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings and is most effective when planted in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

2285 Dwarf Nasturtium—David Burpee

The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage

The foliage is so unlike any other type, and at the same time so charming and unique, that it attracts admiration wherever seen. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches and twelve to eighteen inches in diameter—the beauty of which is much enhanced by the very peculiar wavy emerald-green leaves. The flowers are bright crimson-red, with richer suffusions and markings, in contrast to a bright yellow calyx. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Others of the David Burpee Type These four are distinct sports from "David Burpee," each of which retains the beautiful type of foliage.

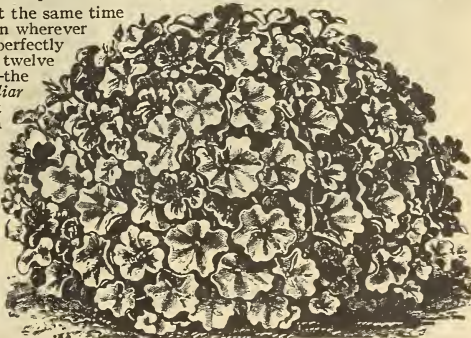
2287 ANNA GROOT—flowers the same as David Burpee, but the foliage is a very dark green.

2289 SPENCER LADY BIRD—flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green.

2291 MISS MINA GROOT—extremely pretty, deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage.

2293 RIEMKE GROOT—bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage.

We offer seed of each of these at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts. We also offer 2295, a choice mixture of all five colors: pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



THE DAVID BURPEE TYPE

Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtium, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller.

BURPEE'S
"GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT"
NASTURTIUM,
from a Photograph

2360 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight"

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black—hence the name, "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT."
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;
¼ lb. 60 cts.

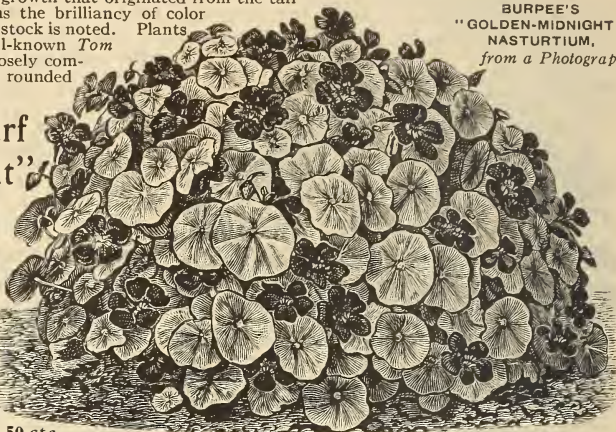
2357 FAIRY KING. Neat, bushy, dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

2359 FAIRY QUEEN. Bears a profusion of lovely light-yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

2361 LADY CHERRY. Dark-foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2363 OTHELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish brown, almost black. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.



2365 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

2366 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2367 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors, but none of the variegated-leaved. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

"Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These charming varieties really belong to the *Dwarf Lilliput* class.

2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS. Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich, purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves of the compact plants.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2262 Burpee's Dwarf
"Crystal Queen" The light straw-colored flowers are like those of the *Pearl*. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Other Dwarf "Queens"
Each of the following will come true to the separate colors and beautifully variegated foliage:

2274 ROSY SCARLET.

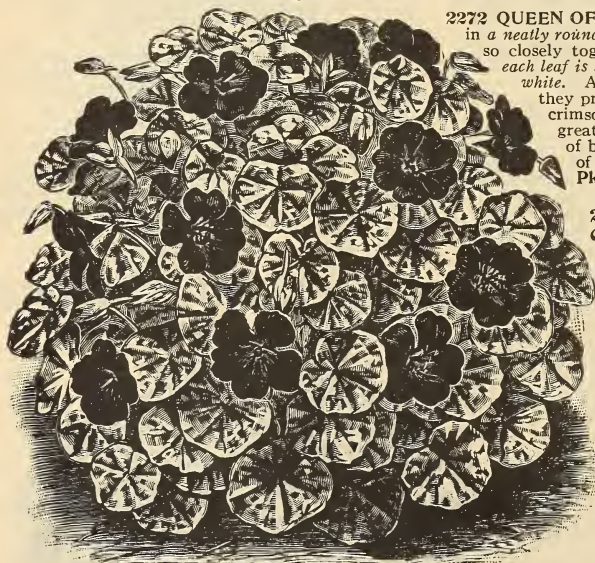
2266 GOLDEN YELLOW.

2264 DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET.

2268 GOLDEN YELLOW, MAR-BLED RED.

2260 "CHAMELEON QUEEN," with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant.

Each at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.




2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS

2276 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture

The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

All Flower Seed Delivered Free



BURPEE'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF
TOM THUMB
NASTURTIUMS

These most popular, free flowering annuals are of easiest culture, growing and blooming in greatest profusion even in the poorest soils. The dwarf or "Tom Thumb" varieties being of neat compact growth, can be planted as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks.

Seeds should be planted thinly when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, young plants should be transplanted or thinned out to stand ten or twelve inches apart as they grow in rounded bush form with quite dense foliage, and if grown too thickly in wet soil are apt to blight or rot off during hot summer months.

**2354. Burpee's Gorgeous Mixture
of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and in separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous, remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and for perfection of individual flowers. This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



THE BURPEE BLEND
OF GIANT FLOWERED PANSIES FOR 1917



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE
LARGEST FLOWERING
PETUNIAS

2511 **Burpee-Blend of
Giant - Flowered
Pansies**

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of new giant-flowered Pansies, including the *Burpee's Hercules Giant*, illustrated herewith. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are all of stocky growth and very free-flowering. The petals are of a thick, heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others, also of various colors, have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower.

Pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Burpee's Defiance
Largest-Flowering
Petunias**

This strain, exclusively grown upon our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, bears in profusion grand substantial flowers of the largest size. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied.

The flowers, while of largest size, are also of finest improved form, having a large open throat and beautifully fringed edges. They embrace all shades and colorings from purest white to darkest blue and deep red, while many flowers have distinct shadings of a rich yellow. All the flowers are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in nearly every flower the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The plants are of strong growth, with stout, heavy stalks and immense leaves of dark-green coloring. A "packet" contains about 300 seeds.

2567 DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING, MIXED.
Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

Petunias deserve a place in every garden. The ease with which these brilliant flowers are grown, the great wealth of blossoms and their ability to grow and bloom under most unfavorable conditions, make the Petunia one of the most desirable annuals. Strains of Fordhook Strains of all types are unsurpassed. For other varieties see page 161.

New "Giant-Flowered" Pansies

2497 GIANT RUFFLED—"MASTERPIECE." The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals, having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched, or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. The type is shown by illustration of *Giant Psyche*. Pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

2491 GIANT BRIDESMAID. This might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Pkt. 15 cts.

2493 GIANT HORTENSE ROSE is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose, varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Pkt. 15 cts.

2499 GIANT PRETIOSA. Each petal has a deep violet blotch surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. In the "*Masterpiece*" type the petals are generally curled. Pkt. 15 cts.

2501 GIANT PSYCHE. This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "*Masterpiece*" type. The ground color is pure white, but each petal is heavily blotched with velvety violet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

2503 PRESIDENT CARNOT. The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

2505 PRESIDENT McKINLEY. Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

2507 PARIS IMPROVED BLOTCHED. This is a magnificent strain of *truly giant-flowered Pansies* of the richest ground colors, *beautifully blotched*. Pkt. 15 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.

2509 GIANT DEFIANCE. A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "selfs" of all colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00.



GIANT PSYCHE

BURPEE'S
HERCULES GIANT



Our leaflet,
"How to Grow
the Largest
Pansies," free
upon request.

2495 BURPEE'S HERCULES GIANT. The enormous flowers are of thick, heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; trade packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25.

2482 TRIMARDEAU. Flowers of extra large size, mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this *improved strain* contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

2480 CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER. Flowers of immense size, all of which are either *three-spotted* or *five-spotted*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

2478 BUGNOT. The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

2484 MADAME PERRET, or "PHENOMENAL." The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

2511 BURPEE'S NEW BLEND OF THE BEST GIANT-FLOWERED PANSIES. This "BEST BLEND" contains all the above and other giant-flowered varieties—see preceding page.

New Pansies—2513 Burpee's Giant-Fancy



SINGLE FLOWER OF
BURPEE'S GIANT PANSY

These largest and most beautiful of all blotched Pansies have been developed after years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this, which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are *uniformly of the largest size* and good substance; they are borne upon long, stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender, and light blue, each petal is beautifully blotched. The compact rounded plants are of sturdy habit, and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously. The seed necessarily is very expensive, but *well worth all it costs!* Pkt. (50 to 60 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

2487 "Orchid-Flowered"

Pansies

This distinct beautiful new strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flowers are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of the fine form and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in fall, and the soft beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose* and *orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older types. Pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40; oz. \$5.00.

Bedding Varieties of PANSIES

These bedding varieties, while not producing flowers of large size, are of stocky growth; the plants are covered with bloom during the entire summer.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool.

They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in the open ground early in spring.

Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Full directions are given in our Leaflet, "How to Grow Pansies," sent free if requested on the order.

2397 DARK PURPLE. Rich color.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

2399 EMPEROR WILLIAM. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2401 GOLD MARGINED. Strikingly handsome.
Pkt. 5 cts.



2403 KING OF THE BLACKS, or FAUST. Almost coal-black. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2405 LORD BEACONSFIELD. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2407 PRINCE BISMARCK. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2409 PURE YELLOW.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2411 QUADRICOLOR. Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

2412 STRIPED AND MOTTLED.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2413 SNOW QUEEN. Pure white.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2415 VERY FINE, MIXED.
Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2417 GOOD QUALITY, MIXED.
Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

2476 IMPERIAL GERMAN, MIXED. See page 160.
Pkt. 10 cts.

2488 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties. Under this name we include choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies, fancy, striped, and spotted* Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the *Improved Trimardeau, Cassier's Giant Odier, and Bugnot* types.
Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies"

Burpee's New Improved Strain

While not really "Giant-flowered," these are uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat, compact growth, the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted, edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED

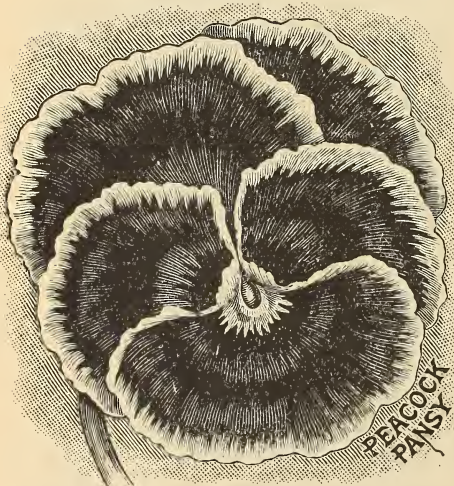
2476 Splendid Mixed

This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; ¼ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet:

- 2421 AURICULA COLORS. Of exquisite shadings.
- 2422 BLACK PRINCE. Rich glossy black.
- 2424 CARDINAL. Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark-brown blotch.
- 2426 CROWN PRINCE. Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
- 2428 DARK MAHOGANY WITH WHITE MARGIN.
- 2429 DARK MAHOGANY WITH YELLOW MARGIN.

- 2433 IMPROVED EMPEROR FREDERICK. Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.
- 2435 IMPROVED EMPEROR WILLIAM. An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.
- 2437 FAIRY QUEEN. Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.
- 2439 FIRE KING. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.
- 2441 GOLDEN YELLOW WITH BLACK EYE.
- 2443 JET BLACK. Coal black, like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.
- 2445 LARGE-SPOTTED, MIXED. These are spotted only on the three lower petals.
- 2447 LIGHT BLUE. A clear light-blue color.
- 2449 MARBLED, MIXED. Beautifully marbled.
- 2451 METEOR. Bright canary yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.
- 2453 ODIER, or FIVE-SPOTTED. Each petal has a large blotch, with margin of a contrasting color.
- 2455 PEACOCK. The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
- 2457 PELARGONIFLORA. Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.
- 2459 PRINCE BISMARCK. Beautiful yellow-bronze.
- 2461 RED RIDING-HOOD. Shades of brilliant red.
- 2463 ROSY LILAC. Soft rosy-lilac shade.
- 2465 ROSY MORN. Rosy red, with a clear white edge.
- 2466 ROYAL PURPLE. Deep rich purple.
- 2468 SNOW QUEEN. The ever-popular spotless white *Snow Queen*, so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!
- 2470 ULTRAMARINE-BLUE. An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.
- 2472 WHITE WITH EYE. Flowers marked with a large black eye.
- 2474 VICTORIA RED. The fine flowers are of a bright wine—nearly blood-red—color throughout.



- 2431 DEEP YELLOW, or "GOLDEN QUEEN."
- 2438 FANCY STRIPED. Handsomely striped flowers.

Petunias

The common Petunia is too well known to need description. It grows most readily from seed sown thinly and lightly covered early in spring when trees are starting out in leaf. We offer below a number of the finest varieties of this type, having flowers of good size and distinct and brilliant colorings, but these should not be compared with the grand large flowers of the special "Superbissima" large-flowering strains. The seed of these latter kinds being necessarily expensive, as the plants produce but a small amount of seed, and flowers have to be all fertilized by hand, great care should be exercised in starting the young plants. We would advise sowing this seed thinly in shallow boxes of light, rich soil in the sunny window of a warm room during March or April. When plants are well started, transplant to small pots or other boxes. Do not discard the smaller plants, as these are quite apt to produce the finest flowers, especially in double-flowered strains. When weather becomes warm and trees are well in leaf, these plants may be set out in rich soil twelve inches apart each way. When well started, they are of strong, vigorous growth, and will spread so rapidly that any smaller, poorer flowering plants may be pulled out and the finer ones will quickly cover the entire surface.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA—
as grown at Fordhook

Burpee's Fordhook-Grown PETUNIAS



2550 ADONIS. The numerous small flowers are a soft, rosy *carmine* with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

2551 BURPEE'S "BABY BLUE." Flowers are a soft, reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight, appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

2552 DWARF BRILLIANT ROSE. Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

PETUNIA—
ROSY MORN



2554 DWARF INIMITABLE. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height, with brightly striped crimson flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2556 "ENCHANTRESS." A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type; the very best blend. Pkt. 10 cts.

2558 HOWARD'S NEW STAR. While this will always vary, yet most of the flowers show a large, distinct, five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Pkt. 10 cts.

2560 ROSY MORN. Of compact growth, literally covered with flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

2562 WHITE BEDDING. The dwarf bushy plants produce profusely pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2564 HYBRIDA STRIPED, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2569 GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Pkt. 15 cts.

2571 LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

DOUBLE PETUNIA—
FANCY FRINGED



Double Petunias

2574 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. This strain of carefully hand-fertilized seed will yield a large percentage of plants having very double, finely fringed flowers in a wide range of coloring. As the double flowers do not produce any seed, the seed has to be saved from single flowers fertilized with pollen of double flowers, and, consequently, will necessarily throw up a proportion of single-flowered plants. By planting rather closely when first setting out, these single-flowered plants can be pulled out or transplanted to other beds as soon as they come into bloom. The double-flowered plants also bloom freely as pot-plants in the house; they can be cut back in fall, taken up and planted in pots for blooming indoors. This strain embraces a wide range of colors in most beautiful combinations, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, snowy white, rich garnet-red, and many dark velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers which are freely produced are particularly noteworthy.

Small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Trade packet, 1000 seeds, \$2.00.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas



Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up, CUPID SWEET PEAS give satisfaction—see our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

2540 PINK CUPID. Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*. Standard bright rose-pink; wings white, tinted with rose.

2545 WHITE CUPID. Pure white flowers.

2549 FINEST MIXED. More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Cenothera (EVENING PRIMROSE). Free flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2388 MIXED. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Phacelia 2578 *CAMPANULARIA*. One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Pkt. 10 cts.

Oxalis Small, free-flowering plants; clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds.

2390 ROSEA. Deep rose-pink flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2392 TROPÆLOIDES. Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast to small bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2394 VALDIVIANA. Bright lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

2396 CHOICE MIXED. Many bright colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

Portulaca

THE PORTULACA is of low-spreading growth, bearing a profusion of very brilliantly colored flowers. Plants thrive in almost any location, but will grow more quickly and bloom more profusely in a sunny exposure and light or sandy soils. As the plant does best in warm weather, seed should not be sown until soil has become quite warm and should be barely covered. Plants will grow rapidly and soon cover the surface of a large bed with foliage and flowers. Where double-flowered varieties are planted the flowers will be much larger and more finely double during latter portion of the summer than when they first begin to bloom. Very attractive when sown in solid masses and allowed to cover the whole surface.

2646 SINGLE ORANGE Pkt. 5 cts.

2648 SINGLE RED. Pkt. 5 cts.

2650 PURE WHITE. Pkt. 5 cts.

2652 FINEST SINGLE, MIXED. This embraces the greatest variety of colors and markings. Flowers are self-colored in rich glowing shades, and on some plants are brightly striped and flaked with contrasting colorings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2653 DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED, ORANGE. Large, finely double flowers of rich glowing orange-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

2655 DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED, RED. Large and finely double flowers of a dark, rich, glowing red. Pkt. 10 cts.

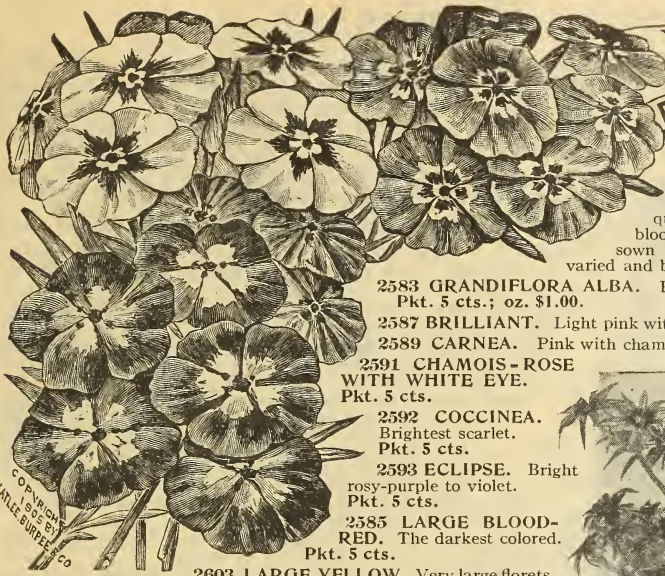
2657 DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED, WHITE. Very double, full-centered flowers of purest white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2659 DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED, MIXED. This strain is unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From our choice strain more than half the plants will produce magnificent double flowers; single-flowered plants can be pulled out, leaving the double ones to spread over the entire surface of the bed. Pkt. 5 and 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$2.50.

2662 NEW GIANT-FLOWERED PARANA. A new and very interesting plant introduced from South America. The color is quite distinct—a bright reddish-purple, making a most effective display from June to October. Pkt. 10 cts.



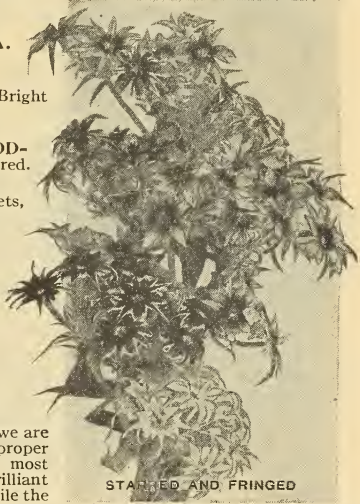
PHLOX DRUMMONDII



Phlox is a very pretty, free-flowering annual of quick growth, coming into bloom early in summer. When sown *en masse*, the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description.

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- 2583 GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Pure White. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 2587 BRILLIANT. Light pink with dark-red eye. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2589 CARNEA. Pink with chamois-rose center. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2591 CHAMOIS-ROSE WITH WHITE EYE. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2592 COCCINEA. Brightest scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2593 ECLIPSE. Bright rosy-purple to violet. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2585 LARGE BLOOD-RED. The darkest colored. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2603 LARGE YELLOW. Very large florets, straw yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2595 ROSEA ALBA OCLATA. Light rose with white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2597 ROSEA AUREA STELLATA. Pink with creamy white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2599 SPLENDENS. Bright red with white eye. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2601 GRANDIFLORA VIOLACEA. Violet blue. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2605 FINE MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.



STARRED AND FRINGED

Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

This is grown in mixture each season at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we are able to closely watch the plants when in bloom and to preserve a proper balance of shades and colorings. It is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties and will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors. The trusses are large, well rounded, and closely formed, while the individual flowers

are of the largest size, firm substance, and most distinct and brilliant colorings.

2581 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

"Starred and Fringed"

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. See illustration.

2607 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

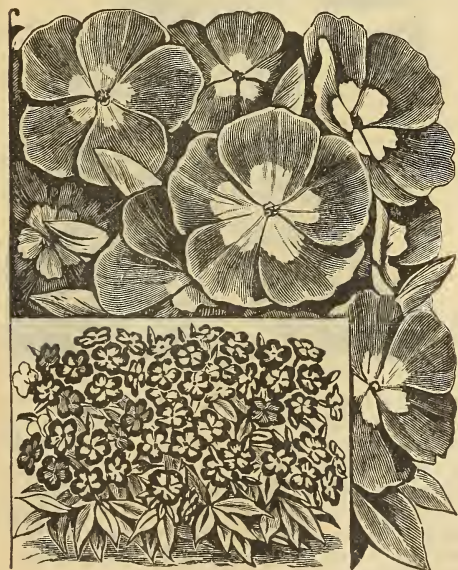
Phlox Drummondii, Dwarf Compact

A lovely strain; the plants average only five to six inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer:

- 2609 FIREBALL. Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2611 SNOWBALL. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2613 FINE MIXED. Of many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

2615 New Dwarf Phlox—Large-Flowering Cecily

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is, a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX—"CECILY"

Poppies

Plants are of quick growth and produce a wealth of gorgeous blossoms. Seed should be sown thinly in drills or broadcast where plants are to stand early in spring. They start best while the soil is still cool and are quite difficult to transplant. As seed is very small it should be sown thinly and barely covered from view. When well started, plants should be thinned out to stand six to eight inches apart.



SHIRLEY POPPIES

2629 TULIP POPPY. The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip. Pkt. 5 cts.

2625 BURBANK'S SILVER LINING. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a *shield of white tissue-paper*; altogether unique. Pkt. 5 cts.

2624 FIRE DRAGON (*Papaver levisatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2639 BURPEE'S "SHRIMP PINK." Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals. Pkt. 5 cts.

2632 CARDINAL. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2638 THE MIKADO. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2640 SNOWDRIFT. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. Pkt. 5 cts.

2627 SOMNIFERUM (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

2642 IMPROVED DOUBLE CARNATION, MIXED. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2644 DOUBLE PÆONY-FLOWERED, MIXED. Large double flowers of all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2616 BURBANK POPPIES. This new strain is the result of a triple combination of the *Shirley, Tulip, and Ruprifragum*. The flowers, while resembling the *Shirley* poppies, embrace new colorings and are larger in size. "This new strain now produces all the shades in any of the three parents, surpassing all of them in size, clear brilliancy, and beauty of colors, vigor of growth, and variety of forms and foliage." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2620 SHIRLEY POPPIES. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2618 THE SHIRLEY, RE-SELECTED. All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2622 WHITE SHIRLEY. The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double. Pkt. 5 cts.



FORDHOOK FAIRY



BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH POPPY

2634 BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream. Pkt. 5 cts.

2636 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES. Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Ricinus—Castor-Oil Bean

Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods. See illustration.

2663 CAMBODGENSIS. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. Pkt. 5 cts.

2665 SANGUINEUS. Red stalks; scarlet fruit. Pkt. 5 cts.

2667 SPECTABILIS. Immense light-green leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.

2669 MIXED. Many varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2671 ZANZIBARENSIS. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS

Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower

A half-hardy, free-flowering annual, succeeding best in cool moist soils. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf, and when well started should be thinned out or transplanted to stand at least twelve inches apart. See illustration.

2675 MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

2677 GRANDIFLORA, MIXED. Large flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.



SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA

Salvia—Scarlet Sage

The well-known *Scarlet Sage* is a handsome-flowering plant of branching, bush-like growth, two and a half feet in height. The other varieties offered below differ quite strongly from this well-known garden favorite, both in growth and in color of flowers, but are all bright and beautiful. Of all varieties, seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are well out in leaf. Young plants should be thinned out to stand from one to two feet apart. To have *Salvia Splendens* in bloom early in summer the seed should be sown in March in boxes of light rich soil, placed in a warm, sunny window, and when the young plants are well started they should be set in pots and kept growing rapidly until the nights are warm and trees well out in leaf, when they may be planted two feet apart in the flower-bed.

2681 FARINACEA. Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2683 PATENS. A tender perennial variety with erect stems, bearing large, broad, tubular-lipped flowers of most superb rich blue coloring. Can be kept as a house plant in a warm room during the winter. Pkt. 15 cts.

2685 ZURICH, or LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2687 DARK "BLOOD-RED." *Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*. This is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

2689 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering *Scarlet Sage*). Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS

All Flower Seed Delivered Free

Scabiosa—Sweet Scabious, or Mourning Bride

Quite hardy plants, flowering freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall months. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, thin out or transplant to stand six to twelve inches apart, respectively, for the Dwarf and Tall varieties. The Tall varieties form compact, rounded plants of dark-green foliage, eight to ten inches in height. The flowers are borne on tall, slender but quite stiff stems, nearly two feet in height, and are of fine, rounded, full-centered form, composed of small tubular petals from which project the small pistils, giving them a feathery effect. These are succeeded by curious hairy seed-pods. The dwarf varieties are similar in growth but are only one-half the height.



NEW
DOUBLE
SCABIOSA—
"AZURE-FAIRY"

2697 TALL GERMAN, MIXED. All colors; two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2699 DWARF DOUBLE, MIXED. Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2701 AZURE-FAIRY. This magnificent new Scabious bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. Most attractive in the garden, there are but few flowers so useful for cutting, while a vase of this one new color is most attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.

2702 AZURE - FAIRY SEEDLINGS, MIXED. At our FLORADALE FARM, four years ago, the *Azure-Fairy* gave us a number of beautiful blooms covering many shades of light and darker blue. These seedlings we saved carefully and now offer in mixture at 10 cts. per pkt.

2703 DOUBLE BLACK. Elegant deep black-purple flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2705 SNOWBALL. Charming double white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2707 LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE, MIXED. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black. Pkt. 5 cts.

Sensitive Plant Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

2709 MIMOSA PUDICA (*Sensitive Plant*). Pkt. 5 cts.

Stevia **2713 SERRATA.** The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Schizanthus **2694 WISETONENSIS.** This makes a most charming pot-plant for winter and spring decoration, and as it does not require much heat, may be grown successfully in a sunny window. When in full flower the foliage is practically hidden with the innumerable butterfly-like blooms which range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve, all having distinct dark blotches of a harmonizing shade. We do not recommend it for the open border in warm locations. Pkt. 25 cts.



SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS

Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the following eight elegant Annuals. This assortment can be ordered as BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION FOR 25 CTS., or five collections for \$1.00, mailed to separate addresses if so desired.

1566 ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

1876 CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS, MIXED.

2033 DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA HYBRIDS.

2176 MARIGOLD, LEMON-BALL.

25 Cts. invested in no other way, unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections, can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of THE BURPEE-QUALITY, and better strains could not be had at any price.

2581 PHLOX DRUMMONDII, FORDHOOK GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.

2662 PORTULACA, PARANA.

2702 SCABIOSA, AZURE-FAIRY SEEDLINGS, MIXED.

2778 VERBENA, BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.

Stock—Ten Weeks

They are highly prized for cut-flowers on account of the beautiful colorings, rich fragrance, and long keeping qualities. As they succeed best in cool moist weather, seed for early-flowering plants should be started in hot-beds or in shallow boxes of rich soil in a sunny window early in spring and young plants grown rapidly in pots, giving plenty of fresh air on all warm days and transplanting them to the open ground when trees are starting in leaf. To insure fine flowers they must be planted in rich soil and given frequent cultivation. Seed sown thinly in shallow drills outdoors during May and when well started set one foot apart each way, will afford splendid spikes of bloom in profusion during the cool fall months.

LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.
The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth.

2742 ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

2744 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Pkt. 15 cts.

2745 "CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN," MIXED. Seed sown in March or April gives plants which bloom freely from early in July until killed by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

2746 GIANT PERFECTION. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

2748 DWARF, LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.



GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS

Sweet Sultan

Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow,

pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely.

2752 CENTAUREA SUAVEOLENS. Yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

2754 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3893 Early "Perpetual Flowering" Hybrid Tritomas

This is an entirely new strain of the popular POKER PLANT. If seed is started in heat during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year from seed.

With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear

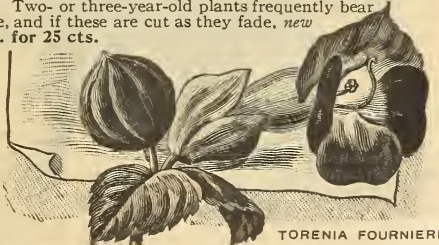
eighteen to twenty-five fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

We also offer Fordhook-grown Roots at 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Torenia Charming plants for pot culture, vases or hanging baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground.

2770 FOURNIERI. See illustration of a single flower. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. Pkt. 5 cts.

2772 WHITE WINGS. Ivory white, delicately tinted rose at throat. Pkt. 10 cts.



TORENIA FOURNIERI

SUNFLOWERS—Helianthus

"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while several are excellent also for cutting. They are all hardy annuals of easiest culture, simply requiring that seed be sown in rich soil early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand two or more feet apart. Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

2765 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. The grandest of all double Sunflowers—see illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters borne upon long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2767 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most highly ornamental. It grows erect, about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2756 SINGLE "STELLA." Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disc; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

2758 SEEDLINGS OF "STELLA." Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

2760 MINIATURE (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

The improved modern types of Sunflowers are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive growth.



DOUBLE
CHRYSANTHEMUM-
FLOWERED
SUNFLOWER

2762 The Unique New Red Sunflower

"The plants vary in height from five to eight feet and throw out many side branches. The flowers are very numerous, of good form, usually having large long rays and small discs. The heads vary greatly in size—some are only two to three inches across while others are a foot or more.

The color varies greatly—some plants produce flowers of a rich chestnut-red, others red flowers tipped with yellow, others washed with red. This variety in size and color makes a hedge or border of this annual especially interesting and attractive. Some few seeds will produce plants bearing yellow flowers, for, though the seeds came from carefully selected stock, they were grown in a region where yellow sunflowers abound and the wild bees, doubtless, have crossed some with pollen from the wild yellows. The plants likely to produce yellow flowers have no purple in stem or leaf and can be destroyed when seedlings."

—A true description, written at our special request by the originator, MRS. WILMATTE P. COCKERELL, of Colorado. The seed offered has all been grown for us either by the originator in Colorado or by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



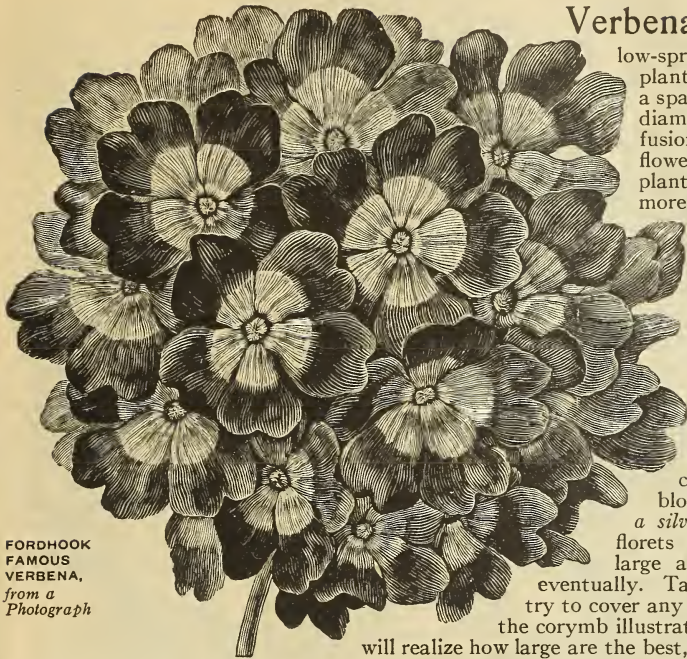
THE REMARKABLE
RED SUNFLOWER

From a Fordhook Photograph
greatly reduced in size

2764 Burpee-Blend of New Red Sunflowers

A blend of several new and distinct colors that will prove very interesting. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Choicest Strains of VERBENA Hybrid



FORDHOOK
FAMOUS
VERBENA,
from a
Photograph

Verbenas are free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but more vigorous.

2776 Fordhook Famous

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. Some individual blossoms are larger than a silver quarter, but all the florets are not uniformly so large as we hope to obtain eventually. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you

will realize how large are the best, as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the brighter shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

- 2778 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER. Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, mostly shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2780 VERBENA HYBRIDA, EXTRA FINE MIXED. Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *Auricula-eyed* type. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2782 HYBRIDA, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

- 2784 AURICULA-FLOWERED. Of bright colors, each with clear white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2785 BLUE WITH WHITE EYE. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2789 SCARLET DEFIANCE. True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2791 PURE WHITE (*Sea Foam*). Large-flowering pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 2794 ITALIAN STRIPED. Striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Violas or "Tufted Pansies"

Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas* should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. The following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

- 2807 FINEST MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.



- Vinca** (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE). House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers.
- 2796 ROSEA. Fine rose color. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2798 ROSEA ALBA. White; rosy eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2799 ALBA PURA. Clear pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2801 MIXED. The above three varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Virginian Stocks

An early flowering Annual largely grown for edging effects to borders. The plants are six inches in height and bloom continuously.

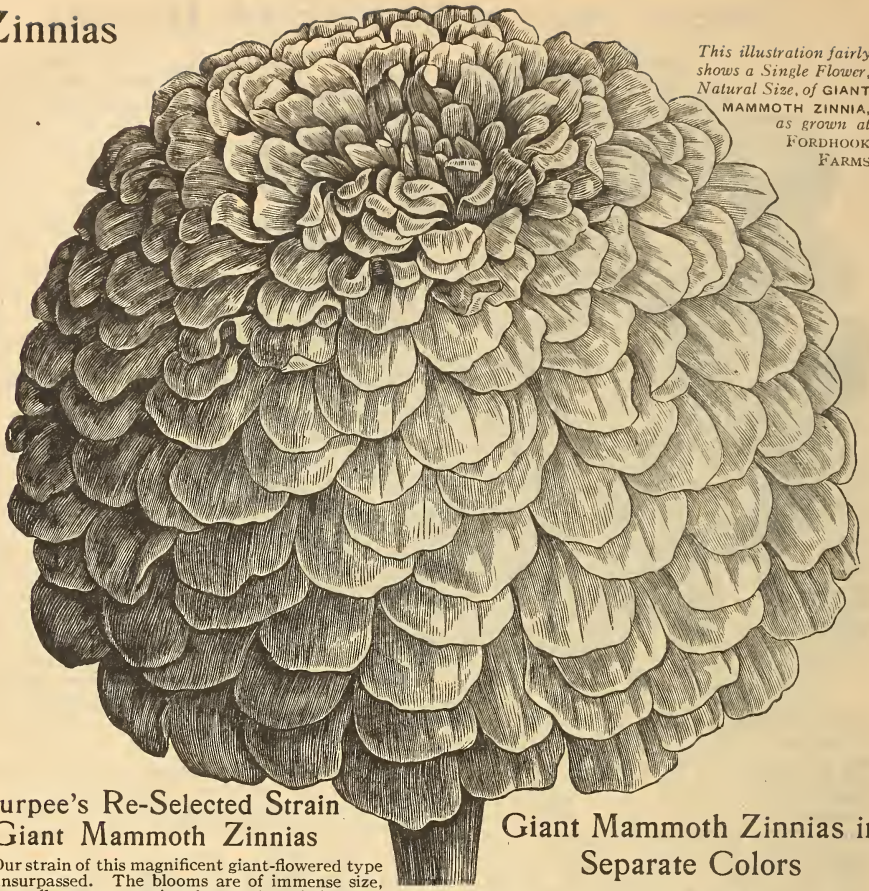
- FINEST MIXED, 2809. The colors include white, red, and rose. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



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Zinnias

This illustration fairly shows a Single Flower, Natural Size, of GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIA, as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS



Burpee's Re-Selected Strain Giant Mammoth Zinnias

Our strain of this magnificent giant-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size, when well grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth. The colors range from creamy white through all shades of yellow, salmon, pink, buff, rose, brick-red to crimson. The plants grow three feet in height and form large bushes which bloom from spring until late fall.

2813 FINEST MIXED MAMMOTH. Seed grown at FORDHOOK. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2826 Double Dwarf Zinnia Mexicana Perfection Miniature

The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are perfectly double, one and one-quarter inches in diameter. They embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches toward the center of the flower; other colors are reddish brown, chocolate and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2811 DOUBLE LILLIPUT. Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

2815 POMPON. The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. A wide range of colors from pure white to the deepest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

2817 DWARF FIREBALL (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

2819 DWARF SNOWBALL. Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2823 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED. Double flowers of good form and quite large size. Pkt. 5 cts.

Giant Mammoth Zinnias in Separate Colors

It is with great pleasure that we are, after many years of careful selection, in a position to offer our Giant Mammoth Zinnia in the following separate colors:

2822 GIANT GOLDEN-YELLOW. A lovely shade of brightest yellow. Flowers four inches in diameter. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2824 GIANT ISABEL, or LEMON. A charming shade of light lemon yellow, gradually deepening in tone toward the center of the large flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2825 GIANT SCARLET. The color is a rich glowing shade of orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2827 GIANT WHITE. A magnificent pure white flower of giant proportions. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2820 Burpee's Fordhook Strain of "Curled and Crested" Zinnias

For many years we have been selecting and re-selecting this distinct and interesting type. Our FORDHOOK STRAIN comes almost entirely true from seed. The petals are long, elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance, somewhat resembling a fine petaled Cactus Dahlia in shape. The plants grow eighteen inches in height by two to two and one-half feet in diameter and bloom freely until killed by hard frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose-pink and salmon to deepest crimson. As now improved this is really a first-class and highly decorative novelty. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Everlasting Flowers

The Everlasting or "*Straw Flowers*," with their rich bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

When well started they should be thinned to stand several inches apart in the row, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in a cool shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

2833 ACROCLINIUM, MIXED. Rose and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2835 AMMOBIUM. Small white flowers; pretty. Pkt. 5 cts.

2838 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), MIXED. Small globe-shaped double flowers. See illustration. Pkt. 5 cts.

HELICHRYSUM. Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors. See illustration.

2840 FIREBALL. Of the richest crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.

2842 GOLDEN BALL. Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

2844 SNOWBALL. Large, double; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2846 MONSTROSUM. Brightest colors, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2852 XERANTHEMUM, MIXED. Double. Pkt. 5 cts.

2854 MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



HELICHRYSUM



GOMPHRENA

Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental Grasses are not only of most graceful growth and flower during the summer and fall, but if sprays are cut off when freshly opened (before seed forms) and slowly dried in a cool place, they will lend a graceful airy effect to bouquets of dried everlasting flowers.

The feathery sprays of many varieties are also desirable for blending with bouquets of fresh flowers during summer, while others are used in making fancy baskets, etc. These grasses are all hardy.

2858 AGROSTIS NEBULOSA. Fine and feathery; elegant. Pkt. 5 cts.

2860 AVENA STERILIS (*Animated Oat*). A strong-growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes two and a half feet in height. Pkt. 5 cts.

2863 BRIZA MAXIMA (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles. Pkt. 5 cts.

2868 COIX LACHRYMA (*Job's Tears*). Pkt. 5 cts.

2870 ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ. Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy. Pkt. 5 cts.

2872 EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (*Zebra Grass*). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

2874 GYNERIUM ARGENTIUM (*Pampas Grass*). Flowers the second season; not hardy. Pkt. 10 cts.

2881 PENNISETUM RUEPPELIANUM (*Fountain Grass*). Long, feathery, purplish plumes. Pkt. 10 cts.

2885 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Large packet 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

All Flower Seed
Delivered Free



Proved "Best By Test"

Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it in its original package), you may be sure that you will receive from us, "to the best of our knowledge and belief," only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the "BEST BY TEST."

BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS



Balloon Vine 2906 **CAR-DIOSPERMUM**, or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Pkt. 5 cts.



WILD CUCUMBER

Bryonia 2908 **LACINIOSA**. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry; light green, changing to red striped with white. Pkt. 5 cts.



BURPEE'S DAYLIGHT DOLICHOS

BRYONIA

2911 Canary-Bird Flower This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Cobæa 2913 **SCANDENS**. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. Pkt. 5 cts.

2915 Wild Cucumber Vine Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER

Cypress Vine A slender climber of quick growth, having small, finely cut, dark-green leaves. Vines thickly starred with small, bright-colored flowers. Very desirable for small ornamental trellises or wire supports. Seed should be sown when the trees are starting out in leaf, or farther north it may be started in boxes in March, to be planted in the garden when the trees are out in leaf. It is also a most desirable climber to plant for growing in pots indoors during winter. The graceful foliage and small, brightly colored flowers produce a charming effect when mingled with other flowering plants.



CYPRESS VINE

2919 SCARLET. Intensely rich scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.
2921 WHITE. Purest paper-white. Pkt. 5 cts.
2923 MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean) Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen. The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Lablab" varieties previously in cultivation.

2927 "Darkness" Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



COBÆA

Dolichos—2929 Burpee's "Daylight" See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS



2933 Spoon Gourd

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



IPOMOEA SETOSA

Gourds A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

2951 APPLE. Small handsome fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.

2935 GOOSEBERRY. Small green fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.

2937 LEMON. Yellow fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.

2939 HERCULES' CLUB. Club-shaped; four feet long. Pkt. 5 cts.

2941 MINIATURE BOTTLE-SHAPED. Pkt. 5 cts.

2945 ORANGE. The well-known Mock Orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

2947 PEAR-SHAPED. Green striped with cream. Pkt. 5 cts.

2949 MELOPEPO. Flat; striped green and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2953 FINE MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2956 TRUE PIPE GOURD (*Calabash*). The Gourd that is used for pipe-making. Pkt. 10 cts.

2957 TRICHOSANTHES COLUBRINA (*True Serpent Gourd*). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent. Pkt. 10 cts.

Humulus 2958 JAPONICUS (*Japanese Hop*). A most rapid growing annual climber covered densely with light-green leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.



2960 Japanese Variegated Hop

(*Humulus japonicus Variegatus*)

An extremely handsome, hardy, and distinctly ornamental climbing vine which is very valuable for trellises and high places. The leaves are strikingly variegated; the first color is bright deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white, tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. Pkt. 10 cts.

An attractive ornamental climber that will stand rough usage. We have nothing better

2968 Ipomoea—Fuchsia-Flowered

See illustration to the right. The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered, deep-green leaves; during the late summer and fall months they bear small, light, rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long, wiry stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia, or Lady's Eardrop. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

Ipomoea Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2962 SETOSA (*The Brazilian Morning Glory*).

See small illustration above. A very rapid growing vine that forms a most dense and attractive screen and presents a unique subtropical appearance. The beautiful rose-colored flowers measure three inches across, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2964 BONA NOX (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Beautiful, large, violet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2973 CHOICE MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2974 Kudzu Vine Hardy perennial. Grows quickly and soon covers a trellis or other supports. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lophospermum 2975 SCANDENS. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling foxgloves in shape, and of a rich, rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

2977 BARCLAYANA. Rich violet-blue; ten feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

2979 FINEST MIXED. Blue, white, and mauve. Pkt. 5 cts.

Momordica 2993 BALSAMINA (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome, apple-shaped fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2995 CHARANTIA (*Balsam Pear*). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



FUCHSIA-FLOWERED IPOMOEA

Moonflower These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense, and luxuriant, affording splendid shade for porches. Plant seed half an inch deep in rich soil early in spring when trees are well in leaf. For Northern States, seed should be started indoors early in March, and setting vines outdoors when trees are out in leaf.

2983 WHITE-SEEDED. The vines bear thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.

2985 NEW CROSS-BRED. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Pkt. 10 cts.

2991 SKY-BLUE. Of strong, vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large, heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Plant two or three seeds in a flowerpot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. These dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.



2987 New Early-Blooming Sky-Blue Moonflower

Ipomœa grandiflora rubro-cœrulea—early flowering. The beautiful, large-flowering Ipomœas, expanding their flowers late in the season, could previously be grown with full success only in the Southern States or other warm countries. This entirely new strain is the result of a long-continued selection and bursts into full bloom very quickly. Its lovely flowers, of which frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded at one time on the same plant, are from four to five inches across. The color is an exquisite sky-blue with star-like indentations of a rose color. The vine grows very fast, attains from fifteen to eighteen feet in height, and will be found most useful for adorning trellises, bowers, pillars, walls, and balconies. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tall Morning Glories (Convolvulus Major)



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For covering trellises and fences, which otherwise would be bare and unsightly, no climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a length or height of fifteen feet, and bear profusely funnel-shaped flowers of both brilliant and soft delicate colors.

SEPARATE SELF-COLORS. Instead of (or in addition to!) planting *Morning Glories Mixed*, many find use for separate colors, which are certainly most attractive. The best are: **3009** The ever-popular **DARK BLUE**,—**3011** **DARK RED**, or "*Imperial Crimson*,"—**3013** **LIGHT BLUE**,—**3015** **LILAC**,—**3016** **DEEP ROSE**,—**3017** **ROSE**,—**3019** **WHITE**,—and **3020** **WHITE WITH ROSE CENTER**, or "*Airy-Fairy*." Each color separately: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

3021 FINE MIXED. Many colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3024 ROCHESTER. Most charming and distinct. The flowers are extra large in size, of a lovely light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

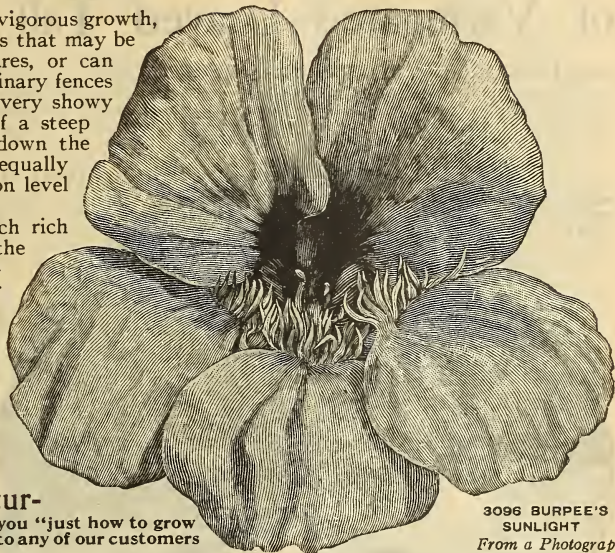
3026 DOUBLE WHITE TASSEL. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3028 Imperial Japanese The flowers are of extra large size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct shapes; some are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Of many colors and varied markings, the flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. The vines are not such vigorous climbers as the other *Morning Glories* offered above. **CHOICE MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums

These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that may be trained upon strings or wires, or can easily be made to climb ordinary fences or wire netting. They are very showy when planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown trailing on level ground.

Few flowers impart such rich beauty to the garden as do the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. *You cannot have too many!*



3096 BURPEE'S
SUNLIGHT
From a Photograph

How to Grow Nasturtiums

This Leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." Mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

3061 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's). The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra-cotta red*. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

3064 DARK CRIMSON. Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3067 DUNNETT'S ORANGE. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3069 FORDHOOK FASHION. The large flowers are a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap one another. Foliage is a *deep blue-green*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

3072 GOLDEN-LEAVED SCARLET. Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

3074 HEMISPHERICUM. The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

3076 KING THEODORE. Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich, velvety crimson flowers of large size. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3078 MIDNIGHT. Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft, velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.

3080 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

3082 PEARL. Pale lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

3084 PRINCE HENRY. Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches and occasionally suffused with the same soft bright shade. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

3090 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius"). A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft *velvety shade of salmon*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

3092 SCARLET. Bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3096 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly *three inches across*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.

3097 TWILIGHT (Burpee's). Flowers are *extra large* and are of a faint salmon tint, suffused with *rosy salmon*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.

3101 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a *deep rich rosy red*; others are of a lighter rosy pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3103 Mixed Tall Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

Lobb's Nasturtiums

Foliage small, flowers intensely brilliant.

3118 BRILLIANT. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.

3120 BLACK PRINCE. The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly *black*. The foliage also is intensely dark. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

3122 CARDINAL. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

3126 CRYSTAL PALACE. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.

3128 GIANT OF BATTLES. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

3132 KING OF THE BLACKS. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.

3134 LUCIFER. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.

3136 QUEEN VICTORIA. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

3138 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Most beautiful flowers of a *soft, rosy-pink coloring*, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.

3140 SPITFIRE. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.

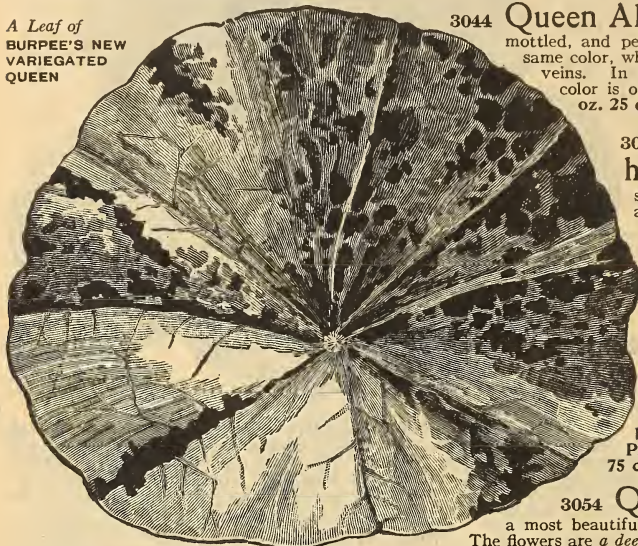
3142 TRIUMPH DE GAND. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

3143 Lobb's Finest Mixed This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's New Royal Race of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums

3042 Burpee's Variegated Queen The first of this new ROYAL-RACE, which is just as vigorous in growth and as free flowering as the plain-leaved Nasturtiums. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

A Leaf of
BURPEE'S NEW
VARIEGATED
QUEEN



3044 Queen Alexandra Glowing orange-scarlet, marbled, mottled, and penciled with deeper shades of the same color, while throat shows distinct crimson veins. In some of the flowers the ground color is of a lighter shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

3048 Queen of Fordhook The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if the plants never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful; of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy-scarlet self. Only the upper petals are slightly streaked at base, but as this hardly shows, the entire effect is that of *one intense self-color*, which, prior to its present introduction, was called in the cultures "*brick-red*." The flowers are shown to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3054 Queen of Spain In this we have a most beautiful and extremely pleasing variety. The flowers are a *deep bright yellow* in color, sometimes with a slight suffusion of red, while the throat is penciled

brown. The flowers are large, the leaves charmingly blotched and variegated, as in others of this type; the plants flower profusely all summer long. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3046 Queen Dowager The leaves are beautifully variegated; some are blotched and others striped, so that practically no two leaves are alike. The flowers, borne profusely, are most distinct and beautiful. Bright glowing crimson; the two upper petals are blotched with deeper crimson, while the calyx is bright yellow, thus giving a yellow, throat-like appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3050 Queen of the Morning A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3052 Queen of the North A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large flowers are of a bright sulphur-yellow color with chocolate-brown veins or pencillings in throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

3056 Queen Wilhelmina Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3060 Burpee's Variegated Queens in Mixture This new "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, of which the parent variety (No. 3042 Variegated Queen) is described above, is now offered in improved and *most superb mixture for 1917*. The flowers are of many bright colors, in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white, and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's 1917 Collection of Nasturtiums

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the DAVID BURPEE type in choice mixture, an entirely new type having very peculiar emerald-green leaves,—DWARF LILLIPUT, representing all colors,—QUEENS OF TOM THUMB, the beautiful variegated foliage varieties of many colors,—FORDHOOK FAVORITE TALL MIXED,—TALL LOBB'S MIXED and the new TALL VARIEGATED QUEEN MIXTURE OF BURPEE'S NEW ROYAL-RACE OF TALL OR TRAILING NASTURTIUMS that has become so popular.

With each collection we enclose our leaflet on *How to Grow Nasturtiums*.

For \$1.00 we will mail *one full ounce* each of all the above SIX SUPERB NASTURTIUMS and also a liberal packet of *The Distinct New DAVID BURPEE NASTURTIUM*, as described on page 153. A dollar could hardly be expended in any other manner that would bring more pleasure and delight all summer long.

Burpee's Gem Collection of Annuals
Eight Packets for 25 cts. See page 166

Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums

3105 Hybrids of Madame Gunter

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid. See illustration to the right.



3108 Tall French Chameleon

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

3110 Fordhook Favorite Mixture

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, of both the *Lobbianum Nasturtium* and many choice tall named varieties, with both light and dark-green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.15.

Nasturtium—Tom Pouce

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 3145 Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Burpee's Tall, Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums



The plants are of running growth, with star-like, pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart, present a striking, star-like appearance.

3154 ORIGINAL IVY-LEAVED. Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin—and our own introduction. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3156 GOLDEN GEM. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3158 FLAMINGO. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3168 IVY-LEAVED—TALL MIXED—of Many Colors. This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of *Nasturtium*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Seeds for the Children's Gardens are described on a special circular which will be mailed upon request



Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan)

See illustration to right. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."



3700 ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.



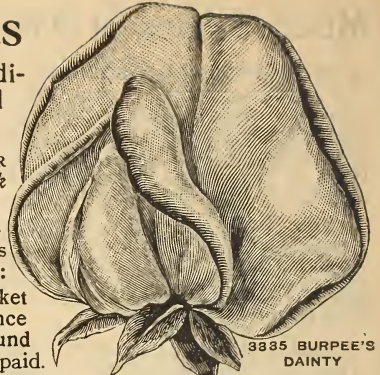
Sweet Peas

The Standard Grandiflora and Waved Unwin Types

For the new SPENCER SWEET PEAS see *Pink Paper Pages*.

Except where otherwise priced, varieties in following list are:

5 Cents per Packet
15 Cents per Ounce
40 Cents per 1/4 Pound
\$1.25 per Pound, postpaid.



White

- 3169 **BLANCHE BURPEE.** Fine large flowers.
3173 **DOROTHY ECKFORD.** A grand pure white.
3175 **EMILY HENDERSON.** Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.
3178 **NORA UNWIN.** Waved white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.
3181 **SADIE BURPEE.** Pure white flowers.

Primrose or Light Yellow

- 3189 **HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A bold large flower.
3191 **MRS. COLLIER.** Large flowers.
3193 **MRS. ECKFORD.** Beautiful light yellow.

Light Pink

- 3207 **AGNES ECKFORD.** A lovely light pink.
3210 **GLADYS UNWIN.** A bold flower with striking, upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.
3215 **LOVELY.** Beautiful shade of soft shell-pink.
3221 **PRIMA DONNA.** Beautiful pure pink.
3223 **QUEEN OF SPAIN.** A peach-blossom pink.

Deeper Pink

- 3229 **JANET SCOTT.** A beautiful rich pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

Rose

- 3243 **PRINCE OF WALES.** A self-colored deep rose.
3245 **ROSE DU BARRI.** The color is a lovely combination of deep, rich carmine-rose and orange.

Crimson and Scarlet

- 3251 **KING EDWARD VII.** A bright crimson-scarlet.
3257 **QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** This is an intense scarlet self of grand texture.
3259 **SALOPIAN (Burpee's Sunproof).** This has been the finest scarlet until the introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Queen Alexandra*.

Orange and Salmon

- 3263 **BOLTON'S PINK.** Soft, salmon-orange pink.
3269 **HENRY ECKFORD.** A soft, flaming orange.
3275 **MISS WILLMOTT.** Orange-pink, shaded rose.
3277 **ST. GEORGE.** The standard is a rich pure orange while the wings are orange-carmine.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures

- 3368 **Fine Mixed** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 3371 **Burpee's Best Mixed** For many years we have "prided ourselves" upon producing and supplying the Best Mixture of Grandiflora Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.
- 3375 **Fordhook Fancy Flaked** In BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED" SWEET PEAS we do not include striped varieties, because some planters object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes all the most showy striped and mottled Sweet Peas of the Grandiflora type. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Lavender and Light Blue

- 3279 **COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** A clear lavender.
3281 **FLORA NORTON.** A rich lavender, entirely free from any pinkish tinge—almost "a bright blue." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.
3282 **FRANK DOLBY.** A lovely light lavender, of the *Unwin* type, with bold, wavy standard. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
3283 **LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings.
3291 **MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr.** Sky-blue.
3293 **MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** A reddish-violet.

Blue and Purple

- 3295 **BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLUE (Lord Nelson).** Richest dark navy blue.
3307 **DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Rosy claret.
3315 **NAVY BLUE (Burpee's).** A dark navy blue.

Claret and Maroon

- 3319 **BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard dark claret wings shaded with brownish-purple.
3323 **OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color.

Pink and White (Bi-Color)

- 3331 **EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.
3333 **BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

Picotée Edged

- 3335 **DAINTY (Burpee's).** The large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge."
3339 **MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** Beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with a narrow border of deep violet.

Striped and Mottled

- 3345 **AMERICA.** Striped blood-red on white ground.
3347 **AURORA (Burpee's).** Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.
3353 **HELEN PIERCE.** The color is bright blue, mottled on pure white.

Winter-Flowering or Extreme-Early Varieties of Sweet Peas

3327 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL Special Re-selected Extreme-Early

This RE-SELECTED EXTREME-EARLY is as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this EXTREME-EARLY was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. It has been in great demand for forcing under glass, now superseded for this purpose by Fordhook Pink and White. The originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. Careful re-selection is made each season specially for us, and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3329 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. Flowers fully ten days in advance of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

3171 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE. Comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3377 Mixed Winter-Flowering or Extreme-Early Sweet Peas

This mixture contains the twelve varieties of this new type described above, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. These EXTREME-EARLY VARIETIES will produce Sweet Peas in profusion even in the open ground fully three weeks ahead of the *Spencer* and *Grandiflora* types. The plants come into flower when only about twelve inches high, and in the open ground never attain a height of more than three to four feet. When grown under glass during fall, winter, and spring, they will continue to flower continuously for from three to four months, the vines reaching a height of from eight to ten feet.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

3187 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS. The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3177 MONT BLANC, or FLORENCE DENZER. These two have proved identical. Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white. This variety is now popular with many florists for early outdoor planting. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3219 MRS. F. J. DOLANSKY. Produces self-colored flowers of a bright pure pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3231 MRS. WM. SIM. Best early-flowering rich salmon-pink; flowers are produced on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3241 MRS. E. WILDE. Bright rose. Very early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

3285 MRS. ALEX. WALLACE. Flowers of a pinkish lavender, changing to pure lavender as the flower ages. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

3289 MRS. CHAS. H. TOTTY. Flowers of a beautiful sky-blue or light lavender. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3313 LE MARQUIS (Christmas Navy Blue). This is an early-flowering type of our famous *Navy Blue*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3199 CHRISTMAS STELLA MORSE. The flowers are practically of a true apricot shade, having a cream ground with a faint touch of pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

New Hardy Delphinium

3772 Belladonna Seedlings



NEW HARDY DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS

Natural size of individual flowers and buds as shown at FORDHOOK

For many years the variety *Belladonna* has been the most popular of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, but as it never ripened seed, had to be perpetuated by divisions or cuttings. Happily this is now changed, some plants of the true *Belladonna* having matured seed from which has been evolved this beautiful new race of **BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS**, with the same deeply dentate foliage and wiry stems. The flowers are gracefully borne and never crowded upon the spikes, as in the ordinary types of *Delphinium*; they are much more attractive for cutting and decorative work. The plants grow three feet high and are self-supporting. The individual flowers measure two inches across, the colors ranging from lightest lavender and azure-blue through the loveliest intermediate shades to deepest blue. These new **BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS** are the most free-flowering of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, the plants being in bloom continuously from early June until frost. While true perennials, they flower freely the first year from seed if planted early in the spring. The lovely flowers last a full week when cut.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Seeds of Biennials and Perennials

Below and on the following pages we describe Biennials and Perennials. These live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Seed may be sown any time from May until early August. Our leaflet on the sowing and cultivation of "Hardy Biennials and Perennials" will be sent free if you ask for it.



AQUILEGIA

Achillea 3702 (MILFOIL; YARROW) Ptarmica Fl. Pl. The Pearl. A beautiful summer-flowering plant, producing in great profusion pure white, small, double flowers. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Alyssum 3706 SAXATILE (*Gold Dust*). Small, golden-yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Ampelopsis 3708 VEITCHI. Boston or Japanese Ivy. The favorite hardy climber for covering houses, walls, etc. Of very rapid growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Anchusa 3710 ITALICA, Dropmore variety. (Alkanet or Bugloss.) One of our finest blue-flowered plants. Height, four feet. Blooms in June. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.

Aquilegia (COLUMBINE), CHOICE DOUBLE. 3712 MIXED. Beautiful and varied colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

3714 CÆRULEA (*The Rocky Mountain Columbine*). Long-spurred flowers are blue and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

3716 NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. The flowers are larger, while the colors range from pure white and yellow to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. A true hardy perennial; two and a half feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

3718 SKINNERI. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true. Pkt. 10 cts.

Arabis 3720 ALPINA. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Pkt. 5 cts.

Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY). *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and are indispensable for cool, shady places.*

3724 LONGFELLOW. Extra large, double dark rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

3725 SNOWBALL. Large double, purest white. Pkt. 10 cts.

3726 FINE GERMAN DOUBLE, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3727 DOUBLE QUILLED, MIXED. Red and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

Bocconia 3732 CORDATA (*Japonica*). The Plume Poppy. Flowers creamy-buff, borne in large panicles. Very handsome foliage. Height, six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Campanula (BELLFLOWERS). The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with ease in any ordinary garden. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.

3733 SINGLE VARIETIES, MIXED. Various colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

3734 DOUBLE VARIETIES, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

CALYCANTHEM (*The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells*). Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year. We offer: 3735 BLUE, 3737 ROSE, 3739 WHITE, and 3741 MIXED, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

3743 CARPATICA (*Carpathian Harebell*). Rich blue flowers borne erect on wiry flower stalks. Habit compact. Excellent for edging borders. Height, nine inches—flowers in June. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.

3744 ALBA. A pure white-flowered form of the above. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.

3746 PERSICIFOLIA, MIXED. A perennial producing long spikes of large, bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

3747 PYRAMIDALIS (*Chimney Bellflower*). Much used for conservatory decoration, as it is usually grown in pots. The rich blue saucer-shaped flowers are borne in great numbers on spikes four to five feet long. Pkt. 10 cts.

3745 ALBA. A pure white form of the preceding. Pkt. 10 cts.

Carnations Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.

3753 GERMAN, EXTRA FINE, DOUBLE, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

3755 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED. Very good. Pkt. 10 cts.

3757 EARLY VIENNA. Very fine for open ground. Pkt. 10 cts.

3759 PICOTEE, FINE DOUBLE, MIXED. Good strain. Pkt. 15 cts.

3761 FANCY PICOTEE, EXTRA FINE, MIXED. Pkt. 25 cts.

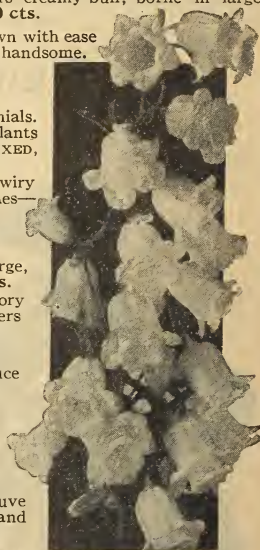
Centaurea 3762 DEALBATA. A beautiful cornflower with rich mauve flowers shading lighter in the center. Flowers during June and July. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

3763 MONTANA (*Hardy Cornflower*). Large, showy, thistle-like blue flowers. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chelone 3764 PENTSTEMON BARBATA TORREVI (*Turtle-head; Shell Flower*). A most attractive plant, with long spikes of coral-red flowers. Blooms throughout summer and fall. Height, two and one-half feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.

Cheiranthus 3765 ALLIONI. This makes a compact plant about one foot high, which during July and August becomes a mass of lovely, orange-yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cerastium 3767 TOMENTOSUM (*Snow in Summer*). A lovely creeping or trailing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers. Useful for walls, rock-work, or edging. Flowers during June and July. Height, six inches. Pkt. 10 cts.



CAMPANULA
CANTERBURY BELLS

Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued

Chrysanthemum 3748 HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

Coreopsis 3768 GRANDIFLORA. This is useful for cutting, producing large, golden-yellow flowers profusely during summer. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shasta Daisy 3770 (MAXIMUM CHRYSANTHEMUM). This creation of Luther Burbank is sometimes called the "Giant White California Daisy." Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. Pkt. 15 cts.

Delphinium (PERENNIAL LARKSPUR). 3776 FORMOSUM. Brilliant blue, white eye. Pkt. 5 cts.
3778 CHOICE MIXED. Best varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dianthus (PERENNIAL PINKS). 3783 PLUMARIUS (*Pheasant-Eye Pink*). The original clove pink. Pkt. 5 cts.
3785 SCOTICUS, fl. pl. (*Paisley or Florists' Pink*). A very pretty double variety of the preceding. Pkt. 10 cts.

Digitalis (FOXGLOVE). Easily grown perennials attaining a height of from three to five feet and producing long spikes of beautiful, tubular-shaped flowers, many being spotted or blotched.

3787 FINE MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.
3789 WHITE. A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to great advantage by the dark-green foliage. Occasionally



DELPHINIUM

the flowers come slightly spotted. Pkt. 5 cts.

Echinops 3793 SPHÆROCEPHALUS (*The Globe Thistle*). A stately border plant with thistle-like foliage and large, ball-shaped flower heads. Color blue, changing to white. Height, six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Erigeron 3797 (STENACTIS) SPECIOSUS SUPERBUS (*Flea-bane*). The bright mauve-colored single daisy-like flowers are produced in abundance throughout summer. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Gaillardia 3805 GRANDIFLORA (*New Perennial Hybrids*) (*Blanket Flower*). Splendid hardy perennial, invaluable for cutting, and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height, one and one-half to two feet. If sown early in spring, will bloom the first year. Pkt. 10 cts.

Geum 3806 COCCINEUM (*Mrs. Bradshaw*). Grows about two feet high. The double flowers measuring two inches in diameter are of a deep orange-scarlet color. Pkt. 15 cts.

Gypsophila 3807 PANICULATA (*Baby's Breath*). This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Height, two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Helenium 3809 AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM (*Sneezewort*). A free and continuous flowering plant with spreading heads of golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. Height, five feet. Flowers from August to October. Pkt. 10 cts.



ECHINOPS SPHÆROCEPHALUS

Heuchera 3811 SANGUINEA HYBRIDS. A most charming hardy perennial for borders. It is of easy culture, succeeding in almost any soil or position. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower spikes. Colors range from white, pink, to rose and crimson. Height, eighteen inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

3812 Hibiscus (MALLOW.) Our strain includes all the finest giant-flowered varieties, in colors ranging from white to rich crimson. The plants produce their immense showy flowers in great abundance from June until late fall, and are at all times a source of admiration. Height, four to six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Incarvillea 3831 DELAVAYI (*Hardy Gloxinia*). A native of China, it attains a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored, and shaped like a gloxinia. Pkt. 10 cts.



FOXGLOVE



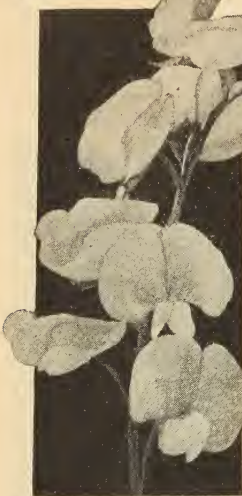
PERENNIAL GAILLARDIA

Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued

Chater's Double Hollyhocks

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers

LATHYRUS
(PERENNIAL PEAS)



three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are massed completely around the spikes.

3819 DOUBLE PURE WHITE; 3814 DOUBLE LIGHT PINK; 3815 DOUBLE MAROON; 3816 DOUBLE ROSE; 3817 DOUBLE SCARLET; and 3818 DOUBLE YELLOW; Choicest seed of these best colors, grown separately, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

3824 FINE DOUBLE, MIXED. Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

3822 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

3826 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY. Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft, rich colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.

3828 SINGLE MIXED. The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colors mixed.

Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

Lathyrus

(PERENNIAL PEAS). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower.

3833 PINK BEAUTY. Deep bright rose. Pkt. 5 cts.

3835 PURPLE. Clusters of purple flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

3836 WHITE. Clusters of the purest white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Linum

3841 PERENNE (Flax). A rich, blue-flowered flax. Blooms freely from June. Height, fifteen inches. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

Lobelia

3843 CARDINALIS (Indian Pink or Cardinal Flower). A very showy plant, thriving best in moist and slightly shady positions. Color rich crimson. Height, two to four feet. Flowers from August until late fall. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/8 oz. 25 cts.

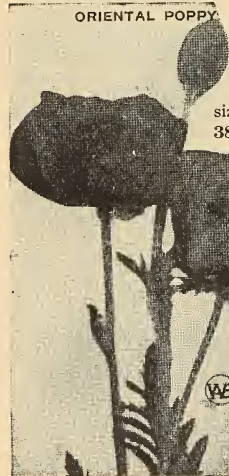
Lupinus

3844 POLYPHYLLUS ALBUS. Pure white flower spikes. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts. 3845 BLUE. Large handsome spikes of blue flowers during June. Height, three feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3846 MOERHEIMI. Rose and white flower spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lychnis

3846 AVISCARIA SPLENDENS (Maltse Cross; Ragged Robin). A fine border plant with deep red flowers. Blooms during June. Height, one foot. Pkt. 10 cts.



ORIENTAL POPPY

Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). Plants are of strong growth, with large, fern-like, hairy, dark-green leaves. Early the second spring from sowing they throw up flower spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size and richest glowing color.

3847 CHOICEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3851 ORIENTALE. The darkest red; magnificent. Pkt. 10 cts.

Papaver NUDICAULE

(Iceland Poppy). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow, and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting.

3849 CHOICEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pentstemon Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white.

3853 MIXED. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

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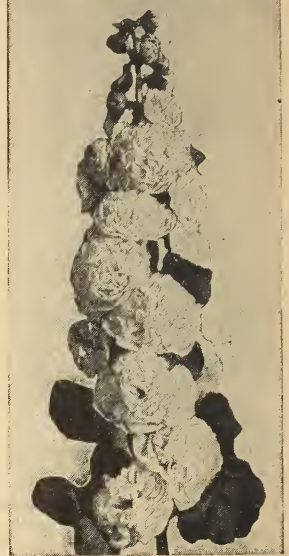
3856 FRANCHETI (The Chinese Lantern

Plant). This is grown for its showy scarlet fruit calyces, so much esteemed for winter decoration. Pkt. 10 cts.

Platycodon

3857 GRANDIFLORUM PUMILUM. This new variety grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of large size. It flowers the first year and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS



PLATYCODON
(CHINESE
BELL FLOWER)



Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued

PYRETHRUM
ROSEUM



Polyanthus 3859 **LARGE FLOWERING, ALL COLORS MIXED.** Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

Primula 3861 **AURICULA.** Fine mixed. **Pkt. 15 cts.**
3865 **VULGARIS.** Wild English primrose. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Pyrethrum 3868 **PARTHENIFOLIUM AUREUM (Golden Feather).** **Pkt. 10 cts.**

3870 **ROSEUM (Insect Powder Plant).** A fine hardy plant, with large, daisy-like flowers in mixed colors. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Rocket **SWEET.** 3872 **MIXED.** The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Rudbeckia 3874 **NEWMANII (Cone Flower).** A continuous bloomer, with large, yellow, daisy-shaped flowers with black center. Height, two and one-half feet. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Saponaria 3875 **OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort).** Of creeping habit, the beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced freely from June until late September. Height, six inches. **Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.**

Scabiosa 3876 **CAUCASICA (Pincushion Flower).** A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long, stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height, two feet. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Shamrock 3878 **TRUE IRISH VARIETY.** (*The National Emblem of Ireland.*) This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Stocks The Emperor Stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

3880 **EMPEROR, or PERPETUAL.** Fine mixed. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Stokesia 3882 **CYANEA (Cornflower Aster).** A lovely hardy plant producing in abundance handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height, two feet. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Sweet William These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. The plants, if given proper care, will last for many years, although young plants can be easily raised by planting seed each season.

3888 **ROYAL IRISH.** This strain of *Auricula-eyed* Sweet William is notable for the clear markings and large size of individual florets as well as of trusses. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

3884 **PERFECTION, SINGLE, MIXED.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

3892 **DOUBLE, MIXED.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

3886 **PINK BEAUTY.** An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

3890 **SCARLET BEAUTY.** This is a *facsimile* of the above, but the flowers are of a rich scarlet. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

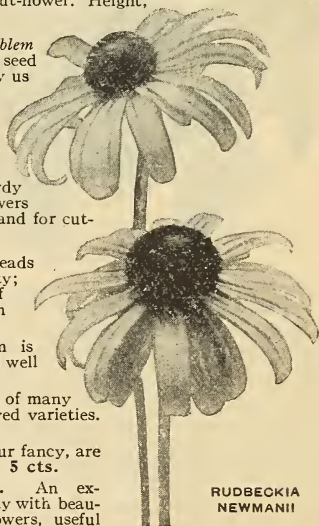
Valerian 3898 **CENTRANTHUS RUBER or COCCINEA.** An old-fashioned flower of much beauty, the bright red flower heads having a spicy fragrance. Height, two feet. Flowers from June until frost. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

3899 **WHITE.** A white-flowered variety of the above. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Veronica 3893a **SPICATA, MIXED (Speedwell).** Makes an attractive plant two feet high, with bright blue, pink, and white flower spikes during August. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Wallflower 3894 **FINE GERMAN DOUBLE, MIXED.** Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

3897 **EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN.** A new and distinct type. From seed sown at FORDHOOK in the spring, plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. **Pkt. 10 cts.**



RUDBECKIA
NEWMANII



SWEET WILLIAM

Burpee's Choice Seeds for Conservatory and House Culture

Asparagus 3902 SPRENGERI (Emerald Feather). Of drooping growth. Pkt. 10 cts.

3900 PLUMOSA. Most delicately graceful foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers.

3905 GIGANTIC TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, SINGLE, MIXED. This strain is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3907 DOUBLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, FINE MIXED. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias 3909 LARGE-LEAVED REX. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in color and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich, silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Pkt. 25 cts.

BEGONIAS, FIBROUS-ROOTED. See page 138.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA, 3913 SPLENDID MIXED. Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. Pkt. 25 cts.

CARNATION, PERPETUAL, or TREE CARNATION. 3915 CHOICEST MIXED. Extra fine strain. Pkt. 25 cts.



Cineraria The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.

3918 HYBRIDA, FINE MIXED. Pkt. 15 cts.

3920 HYBRIDA, LARGE-FLOWERING, FINEST MIXED. Flowers measure two inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cyclamens Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful, orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb, from which spring the round, glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

3922 PERSICUM, SPLENDID MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; 300 seeds \$1.00.

3924 GIGANTEUM, MIXED. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; 300 seeds \$1.50.

Fuchsias With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded, cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

3932 TRAILING FUCHSIA (*Procumbens*). Pkt. 15 cts.

Geraniums Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer.

3934 ZONALE, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

3936 ZONALE, EXTRA CHOICE MIXED. Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums. Pkt. 15 cts.

3938 FANCY MIXED PELARGONIUMS (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Choice and rare varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.

3940 FINEST DOUBLE. Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Pkt. of 10 seeds 25 cts.

3942 APPLE-SCENTED. This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds 25 cts.



SINGLE GERANIUM

Choice Greenhouse Seeds—Continued

The choicest varieties may readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the boxes in a warm, sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in *RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED*, sent Free with orders if requested.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA, as grown at Fordhook

Gloxinias Showy, free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

3955 GIANT-FLOWERED, MIXED. The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large, velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful.

Pkt. of 100 seeds 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds \$1.25.

Verbena **3962 LEMON.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.



PRIMULA OBCONICA

Primula **3988 OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.** A lovely, profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an *everblooming* plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Pkt. 10 cts.

Musa **3965 ENSETE (THE ABYSSINIAN BANANA TREE).** Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.

Smilax **3991 (MYRSIPHILLUM ASPARAGOIDES).** The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

Fringed Chinese Primrose

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, *RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED*, which is Free with orders.

3969 ALBA MAGNIFICA. Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye. Pkt. 20 cts.

3971 BLUE. Odd and beautiful. Pkt. 20 cts.

3973 CRIMSON-VELVET. A very rich color. Pkt. 20 cts.

3975 ROSY MORN. The large, finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose. Pkt. 20 cts.

3977 BRIGHT RED (Coccinea). Most brilliant. Pkt. 20 cts.

3982 FRINGED, MIXED. A good strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

3984 SPLENDID FRINGED, LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED. Embracing all the best colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

3986 FILICIFOLIA, MIXED. A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.

Streptocarpus **3999 NEW HYBRIDS.** An attractive greenhouse perennial. The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors, where it may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot-plants they are very decorative. Pkt. 15 cts.

Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting offered in the following list are inexpensive, *very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and year after year will continue to return a hundred-fold in beauty and satisfaction.

Instructions for Ordering Bulbs For the convenience of our customers we have established a system of numbers for bulbs. This saves writing out the long and confusing botanical names. All bulbs may be ordered by number and the various collections by the key letters.

Our Seed and Bulb Departments are entirely separate. By reason of the different types of packing required, we believe it to be for the best interest of our customers to ship separately. Bulbs as ordered will be forwarded subject to weather conditions. Do not fail to include some bulbs with your order; they will repay you with their beautiful blossoms.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should be opened and unpacked at once upon receipt. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in a cool, dry place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing, but be careful that they are not allowed to "dry out."

Amaryllis

5000 AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA (*Jacoba Lilies*). Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. Very easily grown and always attract much attention. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

5001 AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI. This is the giant Amaryllis. The large, trumpet-shaped flowers are marked by a broad white stripe extending to the base of each petal, making a very striking contrast to the deep crimson of the flower. The bulbs are easily cured and carried over winter in a dry state. Giant bulbs, 55 cts. each; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.



AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

5012 Anomatheca Cruenta

THE RED FREESIA. Remarkably free-flowering dwarf bulbous perennial, bearing a profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers for a long period. Six to twelve bulbs should be planted in a group; they thrive best in a sunny location. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; or 100 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5013 Apios Tuberosa

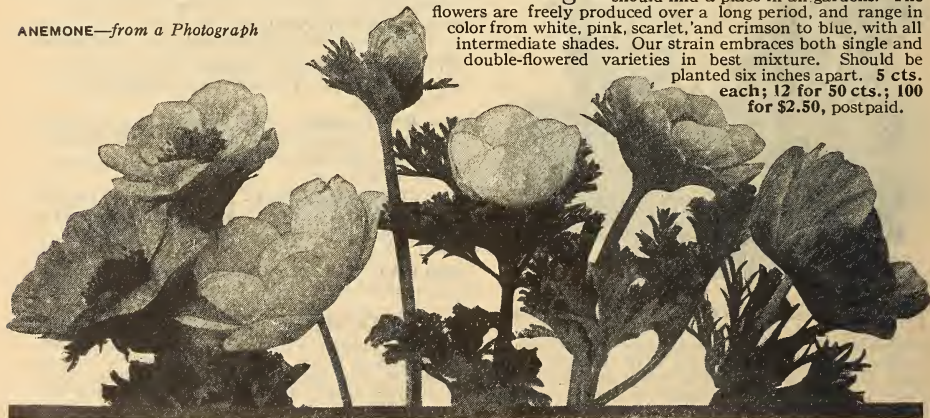
TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA. Bears small, close bunches of deep-purple, wistaria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Anemone—Victoria and St. Brigid

5008 Victoria Giant, Mixed Hardy perennial plants which increase in beauty each succeeding year. The flowers are borne abundantly and cover a wide range of brilliant colors. They may be planted at any time during the spring months, and will give best results in a partially shady position. If the soil be kept fairly moist, they will continue to flower throughout summer and fall. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5007 St. Brigid This beautiful strain of Irish Anemone should find a place in all gardens. The flowers are freely produced over a long period, and range in color from white, pink, scarlet, and crimson to blue, with all intermediate shades. Our strain embraces both single and double-flowered varieties in best mixture. Should be planted six inches apart. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

ANEMONE—from a Photograph



Tuberous-Rooted Begoniás

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting; they grow in well-shaded places.

5036 Large Single, Mixed These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **MIXED, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid.** We offer also the single-flowering bulbs in separate colors of **5031 CRIMSON, 5032 PINK, 5033 WHITE, 5034 YELLOW, and 5035 ORANGE, each color at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.**

5028 Best Double, Mixed These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen.** We can supply also the following separate colors: **5024 CRIMSON, 5025 PINK, 5026 WHITE, and 5027 YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.**

Frilled and Crested Begonias

The large single blooms measuring from four to six inches in diameter are invariably frilled or crested in the petals. As pot-plants for the conservatory, house, or veranda, they are unrivaled. **5043 SINGLE MIXED. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.**

We offer also the following separate colors of these charming Frilled and Crested Begonias: **5039 SCARLET, 5040 PINK, 5041 WHITE, and 5042 YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.**

5049 Bravoa Geminiflora

A Mexican plant growing two feet high and bearing beautiful spikes of rich, coral-red flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like gladioli. **10 cts. each, or 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA



CALLA ETHIOPICA



Callas

5061 ETHIOPICA. This is the ever-popular and well-known white Calla. Easy of culture, its wonderfully beautiful pure white blossoms are very desirable as cut flowers. Its habit of growth makes it a handsome pot-plant. In the warmer sections of the South and Southwest it grows luxuriantly in the open. Strong bulbs, **25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

5060 Spotted Calla Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart; or they may be grown in pots, when they are extremely ornamental for porch or window decoration. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

5118 Cinnamon Vine

Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and bearing a profusion of small white flowers of delicious fragrance. A very desirable, rapid-growing vine for porches and trellises. **5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.**

5117 Cooperia Pedunculata (Evening Star)

A lovely white-flowering bulbous plant opening its flowers in the evening. It is a native of Texas. Plant in the open ground early in the spring in clumps of 25 or more bulbs; set about six inches apart each way. **5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., or 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

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Caladium, or Elephant's Ear



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

5067 Caladium Esculentum These well-known ELEPHANT'S EARS are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct, apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, producing a splendid tropical effect. Bulbs may be lifted and stored in dry sand over winter and thus kept from year to year. **15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

5068 Caladium, Fancy-Leaved Superbly ornamental foliage plants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves show a remarkable range of colors in the beautifully blended variegation. Our bulbs are grown from the finest named varieties. Every flower lover should include in his collection the Fancy-Leaved Caladium. We offer the mixture only. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., postpaid.**

A plant of FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM



One of the most attractive decorative plants

Six Superb New Cannas

In looking over the Canna fields of our growers (summer of 1916), among the many hundreds of new varieties that it was our pleasure to see, six stood out particularly strong in many ways. Size of flower, clean foliage, habit of growth, and desirability for many purposes, were under consideration. Many varieties about met our requirements, but Firebird, Jane Addams, Mrs. Alfred F. Conard, Olympic, Rosea Gigantea, and Wintzer's Colossal exceeded our fondest expectations. We believe that in these Six Superb New Cannas we are offering the very best varieties that it is possible to secure.

5080 Firebird Is without question one of the most beautiful Cannas we have ever seen. Color pure scarlet, flowers enormous, borne on very large and compact trusses. Height, three to three and a half feet. When first introduced, it sold for \$3.00 each. We offer strong two or three eye divisions at **35 cts. each or 12 for \$3.50.**

5092 Jane Addams True, bright buttercup yellow, growing to a height of four to five feet; because of its intense yellow color it is a most desirable bedder. Flowers large and trusses carried well above green foliage. **35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

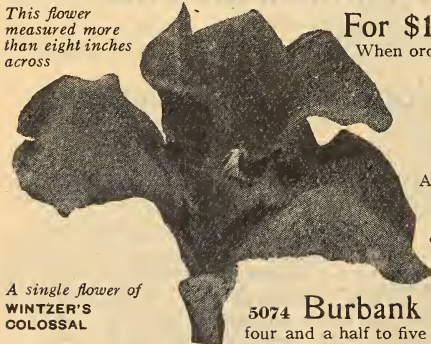
5093 Mrs. Alfred F. Conard Four feet. The most popular pink Canna, and unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. The exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size. This shade of pink is most attractive and heretofore has been unknown in Cannas; foliage is most luxuriant and tropical in effect. **25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

5094 Olympic Height, five feet. Rich oriental red, with center shaded lighter red and dappled carmine. Large individual blossoms that make heads which are simply immense. A grand bedder, making splendid show in any group. **35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

5095 Rosea Gigantea Height, three and one-half feet. Giant flowers of soft rose to carmine-pink. The largest flowered pink Canna that we have ever seen; trusses large and foliage blue green that makes a most attractive contrast to the beautiful pink flowers. **25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50.**

5096 Wintzer's Colossal Five feet. Without doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date. The color is a strikingly vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy over a long period. One can hardly imagine such a gigantic Canna, and until familiar with Colossal you cannot know true giant cannas. **35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

This flower measured more than eight inches across



A single flower of WINTZER'S COLOSSAL

For \$1.50 We will send postpaid one strong two to three eye division of each of these six Superb New Cannas. When ordering, specify Set C. S.

Giant Orchid-Flowered Italian Cannas

A distinct race of Cannas, noted for their immense size and their orchid-like flowers; often six to eight inches across.

5072 Austria Orchid-flowered; green foliage; magnificent flowers of purest yellow; interior of the cups dotted with streaks of pale red; grows to a height of six feet. **15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

5074 Burbank Rich canary-yellow throat, finely spotted with crimson; one of the best of the orchid-flowering varieties; height, four and a half to five feet. **15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

5085 Indiana Orange and gold; one of the best of the orchid-flowering, with splendid green foliage; grows to a height of six feet. **15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

Cannas

Cannas grow rapidly and luxuriantly. Their splendid foliage and beautiful blossoms give a gorgeous tropical effect from early summer until frost. The amateur is certain of success with Cannas as they require but ordinary hoeing and weeding. Planted in beds of any form or shape, in rows or in the border, their rich foliage and showy blossoms well repay their care. They vary in height and are splendid for screen or hedge effects. The vast improvement in recent years has given us a wide range of colors and magnificent blossoms that rival the orchids in size and shape.

Shades of Pink (Green Foliage)

5084 HUNGARIA. One of the best newer pinks, growing three and a half to four feet high, with magnificent rose-pink blossoms that catch the eye and insistently demand attention. Large, full trusses. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00.

5091 VENUS. A splendid variety; most delicate in coloring and texture; long, erect stems bearing trusses of large-sized flowers. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled at center and edged with creamy white, growing three to three and a half feet high. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Shades of Red (Green Foliage)

5088 METEOR. A variety growing to a height of five feet with splendid green foliage; a dazzling crimson of most spectacular effect. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5079 FLAMINGO. A magnificent orange-scarlet, growing to a height of four to four and a half feet; one of the newer varieties that has become very popular. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5071 ALPHONSE BOUVIER. A deep cardinal, growing to a height of five or six feet, with splendid foliage; large flowers borne on good trusses. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

UNCLE SAM
A truly magnificent variety

5077 DUKE OF MARLBORO. This is the darkest-flowered red Canna. Large crimson-maroon flowers borne on large trusses; plants growing to a height of five feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5078 THE EXPRESS. The popular dwarf bedder used effectively with geraniums on account of its dwarf habit, two to two and a half feet high. It is literally covered with large vermilion blossoms. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

5097 UNCLE SAM. Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers of great size, borne in large trusses. A Canna of great value for bedding. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

KING HUMBERT
The grandest Canna ever offered

Shades of Yellow (Green Foliage)

5089 RICHARD WALLACE. A tall-growing, wide-flowered, heavy-trussed canary-yellow; height, five feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

5075 BUTTERCUP. A profuse-blooming dwarf, pure buttercup yellow, growing to a height of three feet; the best dwarf yellow. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5083 GUSTAV GUMPFER. This is an ideal bedding yellow, three to four feet high; very dark green leaves; splendid free-flowering orange-yellow, magnificent blossoms borne on good trusses and long stems. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Variegated and Spotted (Green Foliage)

5090 SOUV. A. CROZY. A rich crimson-scarlet bordered with golden yellow; large flowers growing to a height of three and a half feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

5082 GLADIATOR. A very showy bedding Canna growing to a height of three feet, with large yellow flowers thinly speckled with dull red. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50. See illustration.

5098 WYOMING. Blossoms orange colored; of immense size; foliage is purple. A very tall grower that attains a height of seven feet and on account of its dark foliage is most desirable for bedding as center plants. Makes a most desirable hedge or screen. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

Bronze and Dark-Leaved

5073 BRANDYWINE. Flowers are brilliant red, of great size; clear bronze foliage; grows to a height of four feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00.

5086 KING HUMBERT. This is the grandest Canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder-brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like flowers measuring from six to eight inches across; velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful; grows four to five feet high—the bedding Canna *par excellence*. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. See illustration.

Three Superb New Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

For several years we have been working at FORDHOOK FARMS with the Paeony type Dahlias. Some wonderful new creations have been the fruits of our labors, and of the thousands that have been on trial at FORDHOOK, none can approach the Three Superb New Paeony-flowered Dahlias offered on this page, and it is certain that these can be secured from no other source.



MRS JOHN GRIBBEL
Greatly reduced from a
FORDHOOK photograph

5210 Mrs. John Gribbel (Burpee's).

This is a charming variety of great beauty and splendid form. An early and prolific bloomer, flowering with the greatest freedom throughout the entire season until frost. Flowers of large size, the color combination being lovely, and might be described as light salmon-pink, heavily flushed yellow and amber. The central twisted florets are clear yellow, with suffusions of salmon and amber. A most distinct and attractive variety. Originated at our FORDHOOK FARMS, where it has been much admired. **Strong roots, \$2.50 each, postpaid.**

5211 John D. Rockefeller (Burpee's). A most beautiful

novelty, of true Paeony-flowered type. The habit of the plant is sturdy, averaging four feet in height. The flowers, which are produced with lavish freedom, are borne on long stiff stems quite clear of the foliage. Flowers of great size, and a lovely shade of salmon-buff with pinkish-salmon suffusion. The reverse of the petals are reddish salmon. A great beauty. This also originated at our FORDHOOK FARMS. **Strong roots, \$2.50 each.**



New Paeony-flowered
Dahlia
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

5212 Hortulanus Budde

We know of no finer variety, in its color, for garden decoration and cutting. It is early and most floriferous, producing its magnificent long-stemmed flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the season. The color is clear orange-scarlet, shading somewhat lighter toward the edges of the petals, the entire flower having a bronzy, glistening sheen, suggesting the description of coppery-red. The flowers average five to six inches in diameter, and are borne perfectly upright, clear above all foliage, on very stiff, long, wire-like stems. We recommend this novelty with the greatest confidence. **Strong roots at \$1.00 each, postpaid.**



COLLARETTE
DAHLIA

For \$5.00 we will send post-paid one strong root of each of these Three Superb New Paeony-flowered Dahlias. A collection of three wonderful new Dahlias that can be secured from no other source.

5268 The Striking New Collarette Dahlia

We offer a grand mixture of many named varieties and seedlings of this striking new Dahlia. **Fordhook pot-grown roots at 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

For express shipments only we can supply large field-grown roots at **20 cts. each, or 12 for \$2.00.**

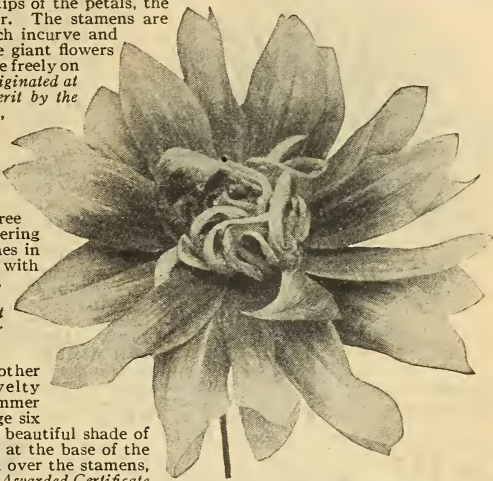
New Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

5197 Mrs. G. W. Kerr (Burpee's). A magnificent variety of the most advanced Paeony-flowered type. The color is rich reddish plum, which with age becomes a beautiful tone of crimson shading to light lavender at the tips of the petals, the reverse of the petals being shaded light lavender. The stamens are entirely hidden by the central small petals, which incurve and twist thoroughly in a most attractive style. The giant flowers average six to eight inches in diameter and are borne freely on long, stiff, wiry stems. *This grand novelty, which originated at FORDHOOK FARMS, was awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.*

5198 Mrs. Hugh Dickson (Burpee's). This superb novelty, which originated at FORDHOOK FARMS, has been universally admired by the many visitors to FORDHOOK during the past three seasons. It is an early, continuous, and free-flowering variety; the flowers, which average fully six inches in diameter, are of an exquisite rich salmon shade with light buff-pink suffusion, the base of the petals, center of the flower, and younger florets being shaded with yellow. *Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.*

5199 Mrs. W. E. Whineray Another novelty of genuine merit, producing freely from late summer throughout fall huge flowers which usually average six to eight inches in diameter. The color is a most beautiful shade of rose, suffused clear yellow, which becomes deeper at the base of the petals, the central petals being attractively curled over the stamens, thus forming a charming and magnificent effect. *Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Horticultural Society of New York, September 26, 1914. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.*

\$2.00 buys all three of the above, although they are well worth two dollars each.



Burpee's New Paeony-Flowered Dahlia
MRS. G. W. KERR
Greatly reduced in size, from a
Photograph taken at FORDHOOK

Ten New and Rare Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

The ten new Paeony-flowered Dahlias listed below comprise one of the choicest collections of this new and popular type. All the newer European novelties of real merit are included.

5200 BARON G. DE GRANCY. Immense pure white flowers borne well above the foliage. 25 cts. each.

5201 COLONEL WOLSELEY. Rosy lilac, shading to white at tips of petals. 35 cts. each.

5202 GLORY OF BAARN. Lovely shade of soft pink, shaded and suffused white. 35 cts. each.

5203 KING LEOPOLD. Clear lemon-yellow self, flowers produced on extra-long stems. 25 cts. each.

5204 MRS. RALPH HEATON. A delightful shade of light rose. 30 cts. each.

5205 MRS. WILLIAM KERR. Light pink suffused rose, shaded with white and yellow. A charming color combination. 30 cts. each.

5206 MISS G. KEELING. Light rose with lilac suffusion. A most pleasing variety. 25 cts. each.

5207 PAUL KRUGER. Rich rosy red, striped and flushed with white. 35 cts. each.

BARON G. DE GRANCY **5208 ROMOLO PIAZZANI.** A unique combination of yellowish salmon and amber. 35 cts. each.

5209 VISCOUNTESS WOLVERHAMPTON. Rich cerise with yellow base. 35 cts. each.

For \$2.50 we will mail one strong root of each of the above-mentioned ten new and rare paeony-flowered dahlias. All dahlia enthusiasts should purchase this rare collection—cannot be secured from any other American source. **Set D. P.**

Paeony Dahlias in Mixtures

The flowers are very large and are borne on long, stiff stems quite clear of foliage. They are generally semi-double, and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing and irregular manner. The plants are extremely free flowering; of sturdy, strong growth, from four to five feet in height. The colors range from pure white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, with all the intermediate shades, some flowers being flaked and splashed in dainty and exquisite combinations.

5270 Strong Seedling Roots, Mixed Colors
15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid. Larger roots by express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.



DAHLIA — PÆONY-FLOWERED

Twelve New Cactus DAHLIAS

For large size, exquisite colors, elegance of form, and profusion of bloom, these new varieties are unsurpassed. They embrace all the best novelties.



MARJORIE CASTLETON

- 5146 BRIGADIER. Bright crimson, large full flowers. Each, 25 cts.
- 5148 CHAS. CLAYTON. Dazzling red, very free. Each, 25 cts.
- 5150 FAUNUS. Yellow, shading to rosy scarlet; long narrow petals. Height, four feet. Each, 25 cts.
- 5152 FLAG OF TRUCE. A splendid large pure white. Each, 25 cts.
- 5154 LEUCHTFEUER. Fine form, bright red, shaded darker. Each, 25 cts.
- 5156 MARJORIE CASTLETON. Clear rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of the florets. Each, 25 cts.
- 5158 MRS. McMILLAN. A splendid Cactus; color soft silvery pink. Profuse bloomer. Each, 25 cts.
- 5160 MISS WILLMOTT. Orange shading to scarlet; large flowers borne on long stiff stems. Each, 25 cts.
- 5162 QUEEN OF HEARTS. Clear, glistening white petals deepening to lemon-yellow at base. Magnificent Cactus. Each, 25 cts.
- 5164 SEQUOIA. Large golden bronze; fine form, on long, stiff stems. Each, 25 cts.
- 5166 STRIPED KRIEMHILDE. A striped sport of Kriemhilde. Color, white, striped pink. Each, 25 cts.
- 5168 T. G. BAKER. The best clear bright yellow. Each, 25 cts.

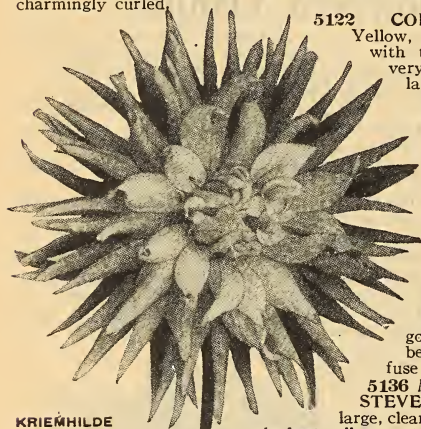
For \$2.75 we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the twelve varieties. When ordering specify Set D. N. C.

Beautiful Cactus Dahlias

The petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart, give a distinctly star-like form to the flowers; in some the long slender petals are charmingly curled.



LEUCHTFEUER



KRIEMHILDE

- 5122 CONRAD. Yellow, blending with terra cotta, very fine petals; largest size and a very profuse bloomer.
- 5124 FLORADORA. Of splendid form; a rich garnet in color.
- 5126 GENERAL BULLER. Rich velvety maroon, tipped white. Sometimes called the cactus, "Frank Smith."
- 5128 JULIET. Rosy pink tinting, lighter toward the center. Very large, with long incurved petals.
- 5130 KRIEMHILDE. See illustration. Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. Beautiful; fine for table decoration.
- 5132 LAWINE. White suffused blush. A magnificent large flower.
- 5134 MORNING GLOW. Soft golden yellow, tipped amber. Very large and profuse bloomer.
- 5136 MRS. GEORGE STEVENSON. Very large, clear canary yellow, the best yellow cactus.

- 5138 MRS. H. J. JONES. Scarlet tipped white. Bright and effective.
- 5140 PERLE HILDE. A delicate shell pink sort of Kriemhilde.
- 5142 STANDARD BEARER. Bright, clear scarlet. Very profuse.
- 5144 WHITE SWAN. A beautiful pure white cactus.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts., or the complete set of twelve varieties for \$1.75, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen. Order Set D. C.

5266 Best Mixed Double Dahlias

These are finest field-grown well-ripened roots in mixture with-out names, but all are extra choice. Best Mixed Roots: 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, or 100 for \$8.00.



MORNING GLOW

Grand Decorative DAHLIAS

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being extremely free flowering, with large petals and open form. They are very popular for exhibition purposes. The flowers vary in shape, thus giving a wide range of attractive flowers. Twelve Decorative Dahlias here offered have been carefully selected from a large list of "good ones" and we believe them to be the best twelve in the entire lot.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA
JACK ROSE



DECORATIVE
DAHLIA

NYMPHÆA

5170 CRIMSON GIANT. Richest glowing crimson.

5172 DELICE. See illustration. One of the most exquisite varieties, the color being a lovely shade of glowing rose-pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage on stout stems, and are perfect in form.

5174 HENRY PATRICK. Large snow-white flowers, beautiful form and great substance.

5176 JACK ROSE. The best crimson; color similar to the celebrated *Jacqueminot Rose*.

5178 JUMBO. The double flowers are of immense size; deep red, shaded maroon; an early and profuse bloomer.

5180 LEMON BEAUTY. Soft lemon-yellow; large and very fine.

5182 LYNDHURST. Beautiful vermilion-scarlet.

5184 MAID OF KENT. Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

5186 NYMPHÆA. One of the most delicately beautiful. White suffused shrimp-pink.

5188 ORANGE KING. Richest shade of orange, very profuse bloomer.

5190 SYLVIA. Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

5192 YELLOW DUKE. Very large flowers of a deep yellow; quilled petals.

Any of the above twelve Decorative Dahlias at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.75, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at same price. When ordering, specify Set D. D.



DECORATIVE
DAHLIA
DELICE

Superb Show and Fancy Double DAHLIAS

They are specially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

5218 A. D. LIVONI. See illustration. A great favorite; clear and beautiful soft pink, magnificent under artificial light.

5220 APOLLYON. Brightest scarlet.

5222 ARABELLA. Grand flowers; lovely primrose, shaded rose.

5224 BON-TON. A very fine, deep, rich crimson.

5226 CHAMPION ROLLO. Dark orange. The flowers are always large and of finest form.

5228 EMILY MAY. Yellow, striped with red.

5230 MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Yellow, tipped red. A most beautiful color combination.

5232 MRS. SAUNDERS. Yellow, tipped white, large and fine.

5234 PENELOPE. White, tipped and flaked rosy lake. Beautiful and chaste variety.

5236 QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich golden yellow; deservedly most popular.

5238 RED HUSSAR. A brilliant crimson-scarlet; intensely glowing.

5240 WHITE SWAN. Large pure white flowers, always borne upon long stems.



DAHLIA
A. D. LIVONI

Your selection of the above, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts. The complete set of twelve varieties, postpaid, for \$1.75. Order Set D. S. If ordered by express, at purchaser's expense we send larger roots at the same prices.

Superb New Giant-Flowered Dahlias

In addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADALE, and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we planted many other varieties, procured at great expense, for the purpose of comparing the best from many sources with those we were growing for our own trade in large areas. The twelve new varieties offered here would be difficult to surpass. Their giant flowers are wonderful in size and rich color.



MINNIE BURGLE
A wonderful red
of gigantic size



JOHN WANAMAKER
A superb Dahlia

- 5242 BRIDAL ROBE.** One of the very best **white cactus**, very large full flowers with great substance and keeping qualities. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with great depth, and are borne on long rigid stems; a strong, vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. **35 cts. each; twelve for \$3.50.**
- 5244 BERTHA VON SUTTNER.** Beautiful soft mauve pink, very large; plant is dwarf, an early bloomer. **35 cts. each; twelve for \$3.50.**
- 5246 CUBAN GIANT.** Rich purple flowers of enormous size. **20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.**
- 5248 DOROTHY PEACOCK.** The best of all clear pink show Dahlias. It produces early, on long stems, very large beautiful pink flowers. **35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.**
- 5250 JOHN WANAMAKER.** A most wonderful Dahlia; a soft clear pink. Comes to bloom early and continues flowering throughout a long season. Flowers are produced in profusion on strong, stiff stems. For cutting, *John Wanamaker* has few equals and no superiors. **50 cts. each; twelve for \$5.00.**
- 5252 MINNIE BURGLE.** The finest red Dahlia to date; rich cardinal red that is difficult to describe. *Minnie Burgle* should be in every collection. **50 cts. each; twelve for \$5.00.**
- 5254 MELODY.** Largest sized flowers, bright yellow tipped with white. **35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.**
- 5256 MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Very large, soft pink. One of the most popular Giant Dahlias. **25 cts.**
- 5258 OLD GOLD.** One of the richest of autumn shades, especially valuable for decorations. Old gold shading to orange; splendid form on long, slender, but stiff, stems. A grand acquisition. **35 cts. each; twelve for \$3.50.**
- 5260 PERLE DU PARC.** Giant chrysanthemum-like flowers; white, softly suffused with pink. **30 cts. each; three for 75 cts.**
- 5262 PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A pleasing combination of yellow and red with white tips; fine large flowers. **20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.**

- 5264 SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON.**
Grand large flowers of a soft scarlet.
Of remarkably free growth, producing profusely the handsome mammoth blooms.
20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

For \$3.00 we will send, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the twelve superb varieties. When ordering, specify Set D. S. N.

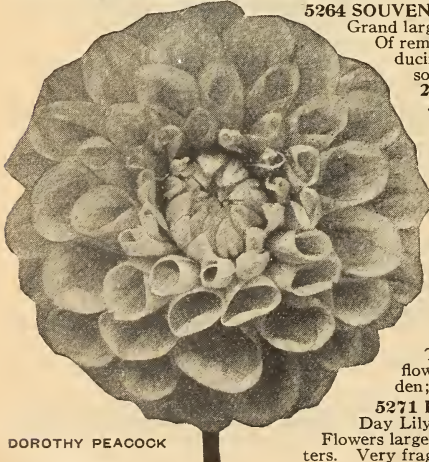
Funkia (Day Lily)

This popular old-fashioned flower is easily grown in any garden; it is perfectly hardy.

- 5271 FUNKIA SUBCORDATA** (True Day Lily). Wide circles of broad leaves. Flowers large, clear white, borne in large clusters. Very fragrant. **15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.**



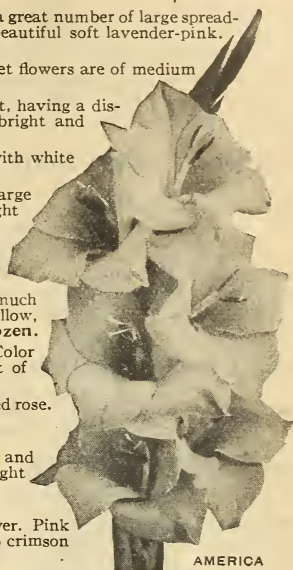
FUNKIA SUBCORDATA
(Day Lily)



DOROTHY PEACOCK

Twelve Beautiful Named Gladioli for \$1.00

- 5275 America** The flower spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are beautiful soft lavender-pink. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen, postpaid. See illustration.
- 5277 Baron Hulot** The best of the blue shades. The dark violet flowers are of medium size. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5279 Glory of Brightwood** A lovely shade of rich scarlet, having a distinct lemon throat; very bright and attractive. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5281 Halley** The well-formed flowers are in color a delicate rose with white blotch. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5283 Mrs. Francis King** A magnificent variety. The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet on large spikes. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.
- 5285 Mrs. Watt** A clear wine-red of most pleasing color. Very large flowers borne on long, stiff spikes. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- 5287 Niagara** Very similar in growth and habit to *America*, but much larger. A rich cream deepening to pure canary yellow, crimson blush at tips, carmine streak at throat. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5289 Princeps** Beautiful large flowers, well placed on the spike. Color bright crimson-scarlet with white blotch on throat of lower petals. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5291 Rosy Spray** White, beautiful sprayed rose. Large and fine. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.



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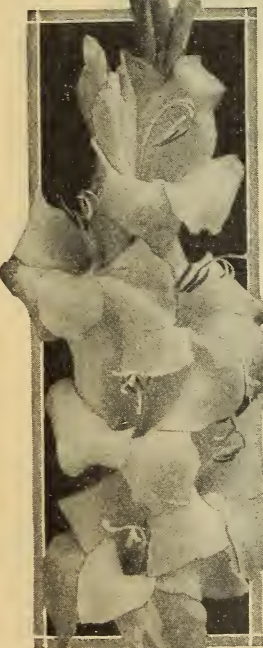
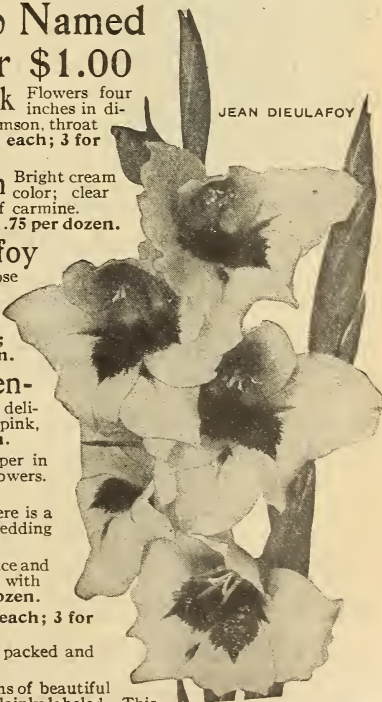
- 5293 Scribe** The spike is long and erect. Color is a light rose, flaked and blotched carmine-red. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- 5295 Taconic** A very strong grower. Pink marked with deep crimson and a thin stripe of pale yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5297 Victory** Clear sulphur-yellow, the ends of the petals slightly suffused pink. Spike tall and erect. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, one bulb each of the above twelve beautiful Gladioli, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately, these twelve bulbs would cost \$1.20, and they can be supplied only in collection at this low price. Set G. T.

Eight Superb Named Gladioli for \$1.00

- 5299 Cracker Jack** Flowers four inches in diameter. Color rich glowing crimson, throat mottled pale yellow. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.
- 5301 Golden Queen** Bright cream color; clear cut, diamond-shaped blotch of carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.
- 5303 Jean Dieulafoy** Color deep creamy primrose with reddish-chocolate blotches in the throat. Flowers very large. See illustration. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.
- 5305 Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** Large flowers; delicate salmon-pink, with blood-red blotch in throat. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

JEAN DIEULAFOY



PANAMA

- 5307 Panama** A grand pink derived from *America*, deeper in color, with long spikes, slightly larger flowers. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- 5309 Peace** The large flowers are almost pure white; there is a trace of lilac on the lower petals. Fine for bedding and cutting. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- 5311 Ruby King** Tall, graceful flowers of great substance and of an intense dark ruby red, glowing with a peculiar richness. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.
- 5313 Salem** Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.
- The above eight choice Gladioli will be mailed, securely packed and separately labeled, for \$1.00. Order Set G. E.

For \$1.75 we will send, postpaid, both the above collections of beautiful Gladioli, twenty strong, well matured bulbs, plainly labeled. This is one of the finest collections of choice new Gladioli ever offered. Order Sets G. T. and G. E.

Burpee's Superior Gladioli in Mixture

We offer below several well-known mixtures of Gladioli. These embrace practically all the types that are in cultivation to-day. Groff's Hybrids are very well known. The Childs type is an attractive, large-flowered variety. Burpee's Superb has become very popular with our customers and sales have increased from year to year. Lemoinei Seedlings embrace the choice products of this famous French grower. Our light shades in mixture are prepared for those customers who prefer the light-colored varieties. The marvelous new Gladioli, Fordhook Hybrids, are in a class by themselves. Primulinus Hybrids are wonderful, with their dainty shades of yellow, amber, old-gold, salmon, and salmon pink.

Burpee's Marvelous New Gladioli—Fordhook Hybrids

Fordhook Hybrids have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladioli world talking and marveling at their unsurpassed and unequaled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit, size of flower, rare colors, shading and marking.

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli*, with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Childs*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoinei*, and other types. As a result there has been evolved a new race of rare beauty which visitors to our FORDHOOK FARMS have pronounced the most magnificent and glorious Gladioli ever seen. See detailed description and illustration on page 130.

5318 Fordhook-grown Bulbs

5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

5319 Groff's Hybrid

GLADIOLI

The mixture is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff. The widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis. Also pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blot blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size and of good substance. See illustration, from a photograph. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express: 100 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$18.00.



GROFF'S
HYBRID GLADIOLI
From a Photograph

5315 GLADIOLI CHILDSI

Finest Mixed The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers and the most distinct and showy colorings. The throat of the individual flowers is invariably delicately penciled or flaked, in some varieties measuring seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

5322 Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI This mixture is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, to which have been added a lot of extra-fine unnamed seedlings. This mixture now embraces almost every existing color.

No other mixture at so moderate a price can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.25, or 100 for \$2.25, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.65 per 100; 500 for \$7.75; \$15.00 per 1000.

5321 Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow, therefore, a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades. Light Shades Mixed, at: 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1.85, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.

Fine Mixed GLADIOLI This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of standard varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

5316 FIRST-SIZE BULBS, sure to flower, in extra-fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

5317 SECOND-SIZE BULBS, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express: \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

5323 PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS Primulinus Hybrids offer a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, pink—some are clear lemon-yellow, others canary-yellow, salmon-pink, silvery-pink, old-gold, and amber. Such exquisite shadings are very hard to describe. This wonderful class must be seen to be appreciated. Extremely early—large spikes on thin strong stems. Large Bulbs (sure to bloom), 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; \$3.75 per 100.

Gloxinias



GLOXINIAS
From a
Photograph

This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. For cultural directions ask for our free LEAFLET on *Culture*. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

CRASSIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA ERRECTA. Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. 5331 MIXED COLORS: 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 85 cts. Separate colors: 5328 BLUE, 5329 PINK, and 5330 WHITE at: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5332 TIGERED AND SPOTTED, MIXED. Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Hemerocallis Flava, or Lemon Lily

5343 HEMEROCALLIS, or Lemon Lily. Beautiful lemon-colored flowers, three to four inches in diameter, and delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5349 Hyacinthus Candicans

A stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendent on long, whip-like stalks; strong, bulbs will produce two or more spikes; the flowers number from 20 to 60 on each spike. The appearance is more like giant *Snowdrops* than *Hyacinths*. For distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. At FORDHOOK the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

When ordering, you should ask for our Leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be obtained.



GERMAN IRIS
or Fleur-
de-lis

Iris Germanica (Fleur-de-lis)

The *German Iris* is frequently called *Flag Iris*. These do best in a sunny location, and the soil, fairly rich, should be well drained. The soft, rich colors of the handsome blooms almost equal the finest orchids in delicate shades. For the best effect they should be planted in large groups and care taken that the roots are not covered too deeply.

5363 BRIDESMAID. White, bordered with lilac.

5364 DR. THOUVENET. A rich violet-blue.

5365 FLORENTINA. Free-flowering; pure white.

5366 FONTARABIE. Dark blue and violet.

5367 GERVAISE. Olive and light brown.

5368 HONORABLE. Yellow and rich brown.

5369 KHARPUT. Light blue and violet.

5370 KOCHI. Blue and dark violet.

5371 MADAME CHEREAU. White, edged blue.

5372 MINERVA. Light olive and brown.

5373 MRS. HORACE DARWIN. White with violet veins.

5374 TOPAZ. Clear lilac.

5375 VARIEGATA MAJOR. Light yellow and brown.

Any of the thirteen named varieties at 20 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, or 100 for \$10.00.

5386 MIXED GERMAN IRIS. All the above in mixture. 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express (not prepaid): 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50.

5380 *Incarvillea Delavayi* (Hardy Gloxinia)

An attractive hardy perennial that is easy to grow from either seed or roots. The plant grows from eighteen inches to two feet in height and produces freely on stems, in clusters, the *rose-colored gloxinia-like* flowers. Outdoor plants should be protected by a mulch of long strawy manure or leaves applied as soon as the ground freezes; with this treatment they increase from year to year. In the hardy border they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring. It is desirable also as a pot-plant in conservatory or greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

5411 Lily of the Valley

We offer strong field-grown clumps of this ever-popular old favorite. These clumps must not be confused with the Lily of the Valley pips that are used for forcing by florists. These clumps are intended for garden growing and will give immediate effect. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid. See illustration.

Choice Hardy Lilies Summer-Flowering



A spray of
INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are easy to grow, and being entirely hardy, continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should have some choice Lilies, as few other flowers can approach them in their distinct, exquisite type of beauty. Plant at least six inches deep, and as early as possible, in deeply cultivated soil, which, if of a heavy nature, must be improved by the addition of leaf soil, sand, and thoroughly rotted manure. Protect in winter with a heavy mulch of ashes and leaves or rough litter.



LILY
OF THE
VALLEY



A GROUP OF HARDY LILIES

5405 UMBELLATUM, Mixed. Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Seven for \$1.00 For \$1.00 we send, postpaid, to any address in America, one bulb each of *Auratum*, *Crocium*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum*, and *Umbellatum*. When ordering, specify Set L. S.

All Ten for \$1.35 For \$1.35 we send, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of all above ten varieties, making a fine collection of the best Lilies. Order Set L.T.

5396 AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5397 CROCEUM. Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

5398 DAVURICUM. Is a strong-growing variety. Height, 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5399 LONGIFLORUM. Beautiful snow-white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5400 TENUIFOLIUM (The Coral Lily). A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows 24 inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems, and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral red. Grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms early. Large bulbs, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

5401 PARDALINUM. Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

5402 SPECIOSUM Rubrum or *Roseum*. White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

5403 THUNBERGIANUM or *ELEGANS, Mixed.* This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.

5404 TIGRINUM Fortunei Giganteum. This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

5418 Madeira Vine

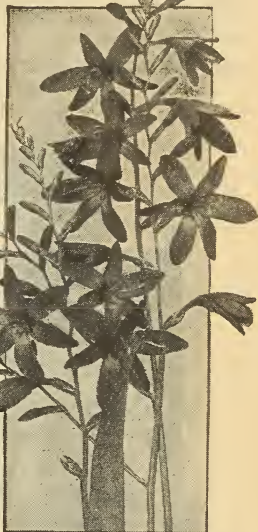
A rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; of great value for covering porches and arbors. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Montbretias

Half-hardy Mexican plants, which bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost, and are most popular for cutting. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy, with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

- 5424 **BOUQUET PARFAIT.** Rich vermilion with yellow center.
 5425 **CROCOSMIAEFLORA.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.
 5426 **GOLDEN SHEAF.** Beautiful deep golden yellow.
 5427 **SPECIOSA.** Nankeen yellow; very distinct.
 5428 **STAR OF FIRE.** Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.
 5429 **SUNBEAM.** Deep yellow with scarlet markings.

A Spray of
MONTBRETIAS



Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., postpaid.

- 5435 **NEW SEEDLING MONTBRETIAS, MIXED.** This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings and all of the separate colors referred above. Few bulbs give such satisfactory results. At the low prices quoted they should be planted by the hundreds, for cutting freely. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis

Useful little border plants, growing from ten to twelve inches tall. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed, they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots, they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.

RANUNCULUS
From a Photograph



- 5446 **DIEPPI.** Clusters of pure white, bell-like flowers.

- 5447 **LASANDRIA.** Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

- 5448 **SHAMROCK (Dieppi Rosea).** Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Ranunculus

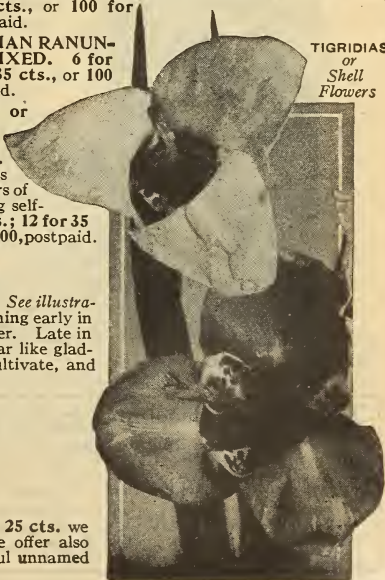
Every one knows and admires the Ranunculus. They are effective bedding plants of most vigorous growth, producing the beautiful brilliant colored flowers in rich profusion during the months of May and June.

- 5459 **FRENCH RANUNCULUS, MIXED.** 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

- 5460 **PERSIAN RANUNCULUS, MIXED.** 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

- 5461 **TURKISH or DOUBLE TURBAN RANUNCULUS, MIXED.** This strain bears large double flowers of various striking self-colors. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

TIGRIDIAS
or
Shell
Flowers



Tigridias (Shell Flowers)

These are extremely beautiful and should be in every garden. See illustration. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

- 5472 **CANARIENSIS.** Light yellow with brown spots.
 5473 **CONCHIFLORA.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.
 5474 **IMMACULATA ALBA.** Purest white.
 5475 **IMMACULATA LUTEA.** Pure yellow.
 5476 **LILACEA.** Brilliant crimson-violet; spotted center.
 5477 **ROSEA.** Clear, deep rose-pink.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We offer also 5483, a fine Mixture, containing a large proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings at 3 for 12 cts., or 12 for 40 cts., postpaid.

Tritoma

5486 Tritoma Pfitzeri, or Everblooming Red-Hot Poker Plant

A great improvement upon the *Tritoma Unaria Grandiflora*, blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long by four inches in diameter. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. The roots, if given over winter a mulch of long manure or leaves, will live safely from year to year. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.

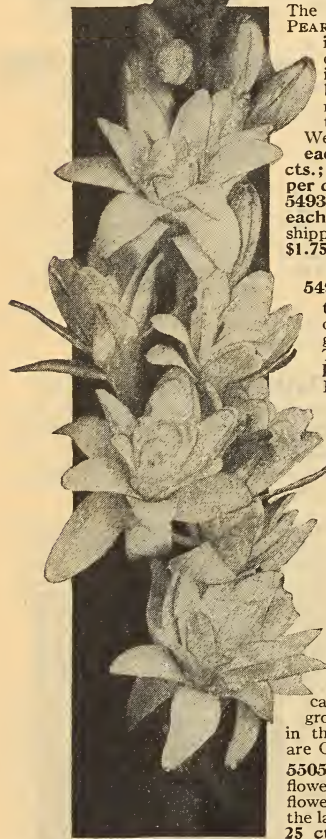
5487 Tritoma, Early Perpetual-Flowering

Although this superb new type will flower from seed the first year (see page 167), we have grown at FORDHOOK FARMS a supply of strong roots, anticipating a demand from planters who would not care to sow seed. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Spikes of TRITOMA PFITZERI

TUBEROSE EXCELSIOR PEARL



Tuberosa

5492 Excelsior Pearl

The *Excelsior* strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25.

5493 Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; \$3.25 per 200, or \$15.00 per 1000.

5494 Variegated-Leaved Tuberosa

The long, slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light-green ground color. The flower stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Each 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.75 per 100.

5491 Tuberosa—Albino

A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or *Orange Blossom Tuberosa*. Of quite strong growth, the spikes, three feet in height, are closely filled with large single white flowers which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Each 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 12 for 40 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.75 per 100.

Zephyranthes

(Fairy Lilies)

They are easily grown, producing plentifully all summer the beautiful, lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter. They can be planted also in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall, the same manner as are Gladioli.

5505 CANDIDA. Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. The large flowers are produced profusely during the late summer. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts., postpaid.

5506 ROSEA. The large flowers are star-shaped and of a soft, rose-pink color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts., postpaid.



ZEPHYRANTHES or Fairy Lilies

The Burpee Prizes The genuine merit of Burpee Seeds and Bulbs is evidenced by the many prizes we have taken at the various shows and exhibitions from 1911 to 1916—Burpee exhibits have won Seven (7) Silver Cups—Seven (7) Gold Medals—Six (6) Silver Medals—and more than forty (40) Certificates of Merit.

The Gold Medal of the American Dahlia Society was awarded to us at the great Show in New York for "The finest and most meritorious display of Dahlias, any or all classes."

Seeds for the Children's Gardens

Special Packets at Two Cents Each

Of recent years a wonderful interest has been shown in gardens for children. Vacant lots and school yards are being used not only as revenue-producers, but also as character and body-builders. This splendid work should have the hearty cooperation of both parents and teachers. With a view of helping this work we have put up sixty varieties of flowers and vegetables in little packets that are suitable for children's gardens. They are all good standard varieties and can easily be grown by the average child. We specially recommend the collections of varieties marked with a star (see *Ready-made Collections below*).

You may select any number of packets at 2 cts. each, and with your order to the value of 25 cts. we will include, free, a copy of our unique book, **SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS**. At the price of 2 cts. a packet seed will be sent postpaid anywhere within the United States.

To teachers or institutions who will pay cost of transportation we will quote lower prices in lots of 1000 packets or more. With these large orders we include one copy of **SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS** for each 15 packets of seed.

30 Annual Flowers

- 1524 Alyssum, Little Gem.
- 1588 Aster, Semple's Branching, Mixed.★
- 1759 Balsam, Burpee's Defiance, Mixed.
- 1809 Calliopsis Drummondii.
- 1864 Celosia, Burpee's Magnificent.
- 1876 Centaurea Imperialis.★
- 1884 Centaurea Cyanus (*Cornflower*).
- 1935 Cosmos, Early-flowering, Mixed.
- 2032 Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites (*Pinks*).★
- 2049 Eschscholtzia, Golden West (*Cal. Poppy*).
- 2086 Gaillardia, Picta Lorenziana.
- 2118 Kochia Tricophylla (*Burning Bush*).★
- 2124 Larkspur, Tall Rocket, Mixed.
- 2178 Marigold, Orange Ball.
- 2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed.★
- 2354 Nasturtium, Gorgeous Tom Thumb, Mixed.
- 2476 Pansy, Imperial German, Mixed.★
- 2556 Petunia, Enchantress.★
- 2581 Phlox Drummondii, Fordhook Mixed.★
- 2636 Poppy, Fordhook Fairies.
- 2707 Scabiosa, Large Double, Mixed.
- 2765 Sunflower, Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered.★
- 2780 Verbena Hybrida, Extra Fine, Mixed.
- 2813 Zinnia, Mammoth Tall, Mixed.
- 2911 Canary-Bird Flower.
- 2923 Cypress Vine, Mixed.
- 3021 Morning Glory, Tall Mixed.★
- 3060 Nasturtium, Tall Variegated Queen, Mixed.★
- 3112 Nasturtium, Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall.
- 3599 Sweet Peas, Superb Spencers, Mixed.★

★ Ready-made Collections of Flowers

We highly recommend the collection of twelve flowers starred above. All of these, together with a free copy of **SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS**, are sent postpaid for 25 cts. When ordering just ask for the Ready-made Collection of Flowers, price 25 cts. Five of these collections (each with the book) will be mailed for \$1.00, and, if so directed, to separate addresses.

Maynard Ellison, of Elma Center, N. Y., an enthusiastic user of Burpee's Seeds.

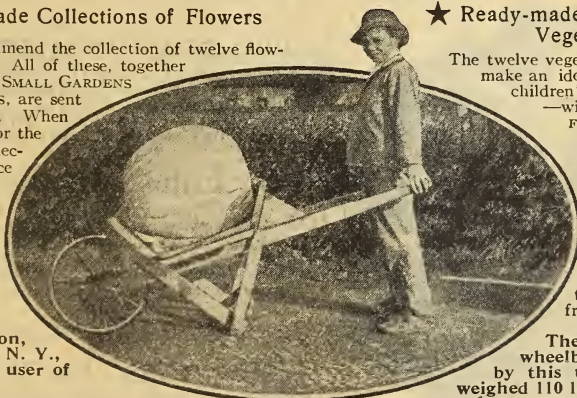
30 Choice Vegetables

- 10 Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.★
- 65 Bean, Fordhook Bush Lima.
- 120 Beet, True Dark Stinson.★
- 136 Beet, Swiss Chard.
- 176 Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory.
- 223 Carrot, Burpee's Oxheart.★
- 301 Corn, Sweet, Burpee's Golden Bantam.★
- 359 Corn, Pop, California Yellow.
- 383 Cucumber, Fordhook White Spine.
- 504 Lettuce, The Deacon.★
- 530 Lettuce, Burpee's Iceberg.
- 544 Musk Melon, Burpee's Netted Gem, or "Rocky Ford."★
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- 647 Mustard, Fordhook Fancy.★
- 666 Okra, Kleckley's Favorite.
- 681 Onion, Prize-Taker.★
- 687 Onion, Red Wethersfield.
- 717 Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf.★
- 737 Peas, Prolific Extra-Early.
- 753 Peas, Little Marvel.
- 818 Pepper, Neapolitan.
- 861 Pumpkin, Small Sugar.
- 878 Radish, Burpee's Rapid-Red.
- 938 Radish, White Icicle.★
- 1005 Spinach, New Zealand.
- 1034 Squash, Burpee's Bush Fordhook.
- 1101 Tomato, Chalk's Early Jewel.★
- 1108 Tomato, Burpee's Matchless.
- 1157 Turnip, Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.★

★ Ready-made Collections of Vegetables

The twelve vegetables starred above make an ideal collection for the children's gardens. All twelve —with **SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS**— are sent postpaid for 25 cts.; five Ready-made Collections (each with the book) for \$1.00, and to different addresses if so directed. May we send a Ready-made Collection to five of your little friends?

The pumpkin in the wheelbarrow was raised by this ten-year-old. It weighed 110 lbs.



Small Gardens for Small Folks

Fullerton. Its four chapters contain many illustrations of live kiddies at work in the garden. Parents and teachers welcome the unique little book as filling a long-felt want. So enticingly is the story told that children find its reading almost as absorbing as a fairy tale! **SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS** is 5 cts. a copy, 6 copies for 25 cts., but we give it free if your order amounts to 25 cts.

Five of the Finest Fordhook Vegetables

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet of each of the following vegetables, which are unequalled in their class. They are tested and proved Burpee Specialties, especially selected for the small garden:

Beans Fordhook Bush Lima, the most popular Bush Lima. Delicious and tender.

Lettuce Brittle Ice, leaves bright green. Heads slightly flattened. Crisp and delicious.

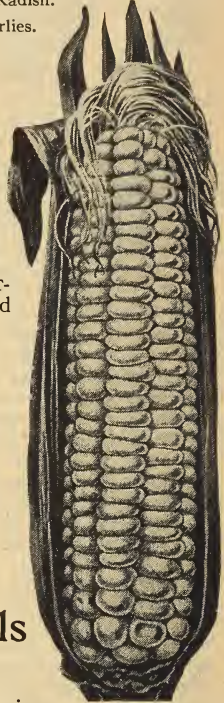
Beet Black Red Ball, dark, globe-shaped roots. Fine flavor, early.

Radish Rapid Red, quickest growing Red Button Radish.

Sweet Corn Golden Bantam, earliest and best of all extreme earlyies. Surpassingly delicious flavor.



STRINGLESS GREEN-POD



GOLDEN BANTAM

Burpee's Dollar Box

Home Garden Collection of Vegetables

For the gardener who has but a medium sized garden, we have specially prepared and packed Burpee's Dollar Box of tested and proved Vegetables. A complete collection in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of many, and of quality that cannot be excelled. This collection, with our booklet, FOOD VALUE OF FRESH VEGETABLES, and our VEST-POCKET GUIDE ON VEGETABLE CULTURE, will be sent postpaid to any address for \$1.00.

- ½ pint Bean—BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD
- 1 pkt. Bean—FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA
- 1 pkt. Beet—BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY
- 1 pkt. Carrot—DANVERS HALF-LONG
- 1 pkt. Corn, Sweet—GOLDEN BANTAM
- 1 pkt. Cucumber—BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE
- 1 pkt. Lettuce—WAYAHEAD
- 1 pkt. Lettuce—ICEBERG
- ½ pint Peas—GRADUS
- 1 pkt. Parsley—DARK MOSS CURLED
- 1 pkt. Radish—RAPID RED
- 1 pkt. Radish—LONG WHITE ICICLE
- 1 pkt. Tomato—CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL
- 1 pkt. Turnip—PETROWSKI

Burpee's Gem Collection of Annuals

Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the following eight elegant Annuals. This assortment can be ordered as BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION for 25 cts., or five collections for \$1.00, mailed to separate addresses if so desired:

MIXED NASTURTIUM



- 1566 ARCTOTIS—1876 CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS, MIXED
- 2033 DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA HYBRIDA—
- 2176 MARIGOLD, LEMON-BALL—2581 PHLOX DRUMMONDII, FORDHOOK GRANDIFLORA, MIXED—
- 2662 PORTULACA, PARANA—2702 SCABIOSA, AZURE-FAIRY SEEDLINGS, MIXED—2778 VERBENA, BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.

Five Finest American Asters

for 25 Cts. AMERICAN BEAUTY, illustrated in color on front cover.—CREGO'S GIANT PINK, a soft, delicate shell pink.—FORDHOOK FAVORITES, MIXED, best American double Asters.—KING ASTERS, MIXED, an entirely new and distinct type.—SEMPLE'S WHITE, one of the best white Asters for cutting.

Burpee's 1917 Collection of Nasturtiums. For 25 Cts.

we will mail one full-size packet each of DAVID BURPEE, an entirely new type with peculiar emerald-green leaves.—DWARF LILLIPUT, all colors.—QUEENS OF TOM THUMB, the beautiful variegated foliage.—FORDHOOK FAVORITE TALL MIXED.—TALL LOBBE'S MIXED, and the new TALL VARIEGATED QUEEN MIXTURE, that has become so popular.

For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of all the above SIX SUPERB NASTURTIUMS. With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Nasturtiums.

Burpee's Six "Superb Spencers" for 25 Cents

The varieties marked **(A)** and described on Pink Paper Pages 116 to 125

3433 **CHERUB** (Burpee's)
Rich cream, edged bright rose.

3567 **ROSABELLE**
A large deep-rose self.

3490 **KING WHITE** (Burpee's)
The finest pure white.

3589 **WEDGWOOD** (Burpee's)
A lovely light-blue self.

3498 **MARGARET ATLEE**
The best cream pink.

3599 **BURPEE-BLEND FOR 1917**
A magnificent mixture; see page 118.

25 Cts.

buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each, except Burpee-Blend, of which there are 90 to 100 seeds, and Cherub, packet fifteen cents, containing 30 seeds.

Burpee's Six "Standard Spencers" for 25 Cents

The varieties marked **(B)** and described on Pink Paper Pages 120 to 125

3440 **DAINTY SPENCER** (Burpee's)
Pure white, edged pink.

3518 **MRS. CUTHBERTSON**
The finest pink and white bicolor.

3462 **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Burpee's)
A charming shade of lavender.

3530 **MRS. TOWNSEND**
White, edged and flushed blue.

3486 **IRISH BELLE** (Burpee's)
A lovely shade of rich lilac.

3575 **STIRLING STENT**
Bright salmon—orange self.

25 Cts.

buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each.

For 50 Cts.

we will mail Both Collections named above and also a fifteen-cent packet of **ROSY MORN**, the new early-flowering Spencer, introduced in 1917.

Six of the Best "Newer Spencers" for 50 Cents

Grand new varieties marked **(N)** and described on Pink Paper Pages 115 to 125

3455 **FIERY CROSS** (Burpee's)
A unique fire-red self.

3539 **ORCHID** (Burpee's)
Beautiful helio-mauve.

3484 **HERCULES**
The best deep-pink self.

3554 **QUEEN VICTORIA** (Burpee's).
Beautiful primrose, flushed rose.

3528 **MRS. ROUTZAHN** (Burpee's)
Rich buff, suffused delicate pink.

3587 **VERMILION BRILLIANT** (Burpee's)
The most brilliant scarlet Spencer.

For \$1.00

we will mail all three collections as offered above and also one fifteen-cent packet of **ROYAL PURPLE**, the finest variety in this color, which is shown painted from nature on page 114, and one packet of **THE PRESIDENT**, the sensational Irish Novelty, as offered on page 117—making in all **Twenty True Spencers for \$1.00**. These are all neatly packed in a pasteboard box together with Burpee's Leaflet on Culture. In ordering it is sufficient to write for **Burpee's Dollar Box of Spencers for 1917**.

For \$1.50

we will send all the above and also a twenty-five-cent packet of our superb new cream self, **FLORADALE FAIRY**, which is shown painted from nature on page 110; also a regular packet (40 to 50 seeds) each of **AGRICOLA**, **EMPRESS EUGENIE**, **ILLUMINATOR**, **KING MANOEL**, **THOMAS STEVENSON**, **CONSTANCE HINTON**, and **MRS. W. J. UNWIN**. Considering varieties and quality, this is the greatest Sweet Pea offer yet made and could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world—**Twenty-eight Elegant Spencers of Finest Reselected Stocks, all grown at Floradale, for a Dollar and a Half!**

For \$2.00

we will send all the above twenty-eight, but instead of packets will give a half-ounce each of **KING WHITE**, **MARGARET ATLEE**, and **WEDGWOOD**, together with a full ounce each of **COUNTESS SPENCER**, **KING EDWARD SPENCER**, and the **NEW BURPEE-BLEND** of Reselected Superb Spencers for 1917. This grand collection, including a free copy of the new edition of our book, **SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE**, can be ordered as **Burpee's Special Two-Dollar Box of Spencer Sweet Peas for 1917**.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

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